

CHAPTER II.

The doctor was then told that if he wished to pass through another winter he had better take an ocean voyage and visit some tropical country for a couple of years. So it was decided that he should try the ocean and the tropics. The day soon came when, with his baggage packed, he bade his friends good-by. His wife was only to accom-

FORCE OF HABIT.

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and the King of Greece has invited both Louis and his father to the palace. Private individuals have given him large sums of money; wine dealers, grocers and other tradesmen have offered to supply all his requirements for a year free of cost, and a barber has offered to shave him and cut his hair for the period of his lifetime free of cost.

perished, recovered with this. Its true value is owing to its quality and condition and how fed, and the health of animals, and could not fairly be computed with prices of pork. I well know that not any one kind of food will give satisfactory results, but a full and healthy development, since it is true to all experience that where milk enters in combination with other feeds, especially in the case of young animals, the results are especially beneficial.

A LONG-NEEDED INVENTION

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There is a story that when Cecil Rhodes was in London, last year, he fell in love with Georgina, Dowager Countess of Dudley, who, although she has been a grandmother for two years, is still one of the most admired of English beauties. Since she declined his offer of marriage, he has grown more of a misogynist than ever, and has arrogantly rejected the counsels of his

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A GRECIAN ATHLETE'S GLORY
Louis, the Greek peasant, who won the foot race between Marathon and Athens, has since been treated as a sort of demi-god. His sayings as reported in the papers, crowds of men and women follow him in the streets.

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forget that the pig gets out of a milk what chemistry cannot. If I had served a term of years as practical pig feeders they would have found nature's food—milk, cannot be replaced or duplicated for health, thrift and growth, when used in combination with other food material. Any experienced feeder will bear me out.

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Ballon Sleeves—Woe to the
that sews pillows to all arm-b
Ezek. xiii., 18.

We Are the People.—No doubt
are the people, and wisdom shall
with you.—Job xii., 2.

You Make Me Tired—But now
(Eliabaz) hath made me weary.

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The Order of the Star of India, instituted by Queen Victoria, awarded for those who have distinguished themselves in connection with the Queen, the Prince of Wales Governor General of India are ex-members. There are three divisions the Knights Grand Commanders

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Come, come, man, up with you! Don't you see the to-gallant sail will blow away?

front of whose store the robbery occurred is held responsible, pending the capture of the culprit. Should he not be found, the merchants along the street may be compelled to make good the loss. This makes a detective of every Chinaman, and lawbreakers are always brought to justice.

JAS. MILNE & SON.

SALT. SALT. SALT.

We have just received to-day a carload of

WINDSOR SALT.

This is perfectly pure and absolutely the best Salt on the market. We are selling it at the same price as ordinary Salt.

Try a barrel and you will be satisfied it is the best Salt for all purposes you ever used.

The best MAMMOTH SWEET CORN still on hand at 55c. per bush.

JAS MILNE & SON.

PURE PARIS GREEN.

Guaranteed to kill. ALSO—Potato Bug Finish. ELEPHANT and JOHNSON'S

Brands of MIXED PAINTS. Every can guaranteed. ALSO, WHITE LEADS and OILS.

I will sell all building material as low or lower than Belleville or Trenton.

PINE and CEDAR SHINGLES, all grades, always on hand.

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

BE EASY.

Easy Footwear, Easy Prices

BOOTS AND SHOES

MAKE OUR Customers' Minds EASY.

OUR GROWING TRADE SHOWS THAT THE CAREFUL BUYERS ARE PLEASED WITH OUR CAREFUL TREATMENT

We advertise just what we have—the prices are right—the Stock does the rest.

Ladies' Satrap, Turn Hole Fine Douglas, Razor Toe, Oxford.	\$1.35
Ladies' Juliette, Fine Pongola, Patent Fine Toe, Extra Value.	\$1.60
Men's Tan Lace Boots, Extra Value—Cut from \$2.50 to \$3.00.	\$2.00
BARBAIN WINDOW any pair.	\$0.50
BARBAIN TABLE any size.	\$0.75

MARTIN & REYNOLDS,

SUCCESSORS TO W. S. MARTIN & CO.

The official returns for West Hastings give Mr. Corby's majority as 245.

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The entrance examinations are now being held. Mr. and Mrs. Vannorman, of Jackson, Mich., are visiting relatives here. Mr. Geo. Ferguson paid a short visit to his parents and friends last week. Rev. J. M. Gray returned home from his trip to Manitoba on Saturday last. A large number attended the Dominion Day celebration at Belleville yesterday. Mr. Chas. Martin left for Watertown, N. Y., on Wednesday. He may possibly remain there. Mr. Aubrey Striker, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Eggleton, of Anson. The campers are on the move. Mr. Jas. Boldrick and family left for camp at Crow Lake on Tuesday. Mr. John M. Black, of the Montreal Star, son of Mr. John S. Black, of this village, is in town on a visit.

Mrs. J. M. Collins and child, of Ormsby, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, of this village. The Presbyterian S. S. picnic at Oak Lake on Wednesday was fairly well attended, and a good time enjoyed by all. Mrs. Robt. Chambers and child, left for their home in Hastings on Friday last, after spending a week with friends here. The formal opening of the Stirling Roller Mill, owing to extra work on engine, will not take place on the 8th, as advertised, but will take place on Saturday, the 11th, at 2 p. m.

Go to G. L. Scott for cheap groceries. 25 cent tea for 15 cents. Will take in exchange for goods—Eggs, Creamery Butter, Potatoes, and all farm produce.

Rev. S. Daw has been invited to become pastor of an Anglican congregation at Hamilton. He has accepted and will take charge there in about a month.

Miss Lillie Stickle, who has been attending Whitley Ladies' College, arrived home for the summer on Friday evening last. She rode from Brighton on her bicycle. There is to be a grand celebration of the 12th of July at Campbellford. Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Grand Master, and other notable men of the order are expected to be present.

Messrs. Jas. Boldrick & Son have stored in the mill this week about 1,500 bushels of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat. It is a very fine grade and will make the very best of flour.

The 57th Battalion of Peterborough passed through here about 10.30 on Monday night going to Belleville. Mr. W. H. Calder, a member of the Battalion band, was taken on here. Two large excursion trains from Lindsay and intermediate points to Kingston and the 1000 islands passed through here yesterday forenoon. The return trip was about midnight. A few went on from here. Mr. D. Sager went north yesterday to take charge of the entrance examinations now being held at Bancroft. From there he goes to his camping ground at Salmon Lake, and will not return to civilization till some time in August.

The trainmen of this division of the G. T. R. held their annual excursion to Massena Park on June 29th, and it was a decided success. The athletic sports were carried out in the usual good form. Stirling employees getting their share of the prizes. Mrs. Ham Johnson got a rocking chair. Mrs. Thos. Heard \$1 worth of goods, and Mrs. Jas. McCann a fancy toilet basket. These prizes were won in the different 50-yard races for married ladies. Jim McCann got a prize in the 100-yard race for sectionmen, which Tom Heard had a claim on, but Tom fell, therefore he lost the valuable prize. J. Penrose also won three prizes; and Alf. Heard won in the boys' race.

Mr. John Seely shipped 170 hogs from here to Peterboro on Monday last. He also shipped from Campbellford the same day. NOTICE.—The undersigned has moved in with Mr. John Joyce, and is prepared to see all his old customers and as usual new ones as may favor him with their patronage. Thanking them for past favors, yours respectfully, WM. MONTGOMERY.

AN EXCELLENT PUBLICATION.—"The Anti-Tobacco Crusader," a quarterly illustrated magazine, issued at ten cents a number by H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., is a very worthy publication. Its numerous articles being well adapted to combat the evil of narcotics. It deserves a wide circulation.

Messrs. Jas. Chambers and H. Barlow played on the Campbellford football team against Norwood in Havelock on Dominion Day. Norwood has a very strong team, and the game resulted in a draw. Chambers won good prizes in running and jumping.

"CONSECRATION."—A 25 cent book with the above title published by H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., which is one of the best little devotional books ever written. No better present could be made to a converted friend than this little volume which the interesting preface tells us was the means of the conversion of a sailor who was famous pauper on "The Inspiration of the Bible," which has consumed over seventy tons of paper in the production of its various editions in eighteen languages.

Opening of the New Roller Mill at Stirling.

On Saturday, July 11, at 2 o'clock the Stirling Roller Mill will be formally declared open to the public, at which time the mill receive its business name. The occasion will be made a public opening, and all farmers, business men and mill men are hereby invited to be present on that day and give the enterprise a good and royal sendoff. J. BOLDRICK & SON.

Burglary at Marmora.

About two o'clock on Friday morning last three burglars entered Mr. B. C. Hubbell's store and blew open the safe, securing about fifty dollars. The safe is a complete wreck, and the force of the explosion was so great that it broke both the glass and sash in the front windows. The burglars were seen coming out and were traced to the Central Ontario Junction where they went on board the C. P. R. express going west. A telegram was sent to the Chief of Police at Peterborough and two of the men were arrested, the third making good his escape. The two prisoners were brought to Marmora, where they had a hearing before Justice Kelly. They were identified as having been seen in the village last on Thursday night, and were sent down for trial. They were taken down to Belleville by constable Bontar, and passed through here on Saturday evening.

The Cheese Market.

Board met on Wednesday evening last. There were but few factories represented, probably on account of it being a holiday. The following cheese were boarded:—

White	Colored
Big Springs.....	40
Shamrock.....	50
Kingston.....	50
Evergreen.....	50
Spry.....	50
Stirling.....	100
Maple Leaf.....	100
	480

The highest bid was 6 11-16c, by Jas. Whitton, and 350 were sold at that price. The board decided to meet every Wednesday evening for a few weeks.

At Belleville board on Tuesday 1795 boxes of white and 400 colored were offered. The rule price was 61c. A few colored were sold at 6 15-16c, 405 white at 6 11-16c, and 225 white at 63c.

River Valley.

From Our Correspondent. Miss F. Tice is visiting at Concession. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray are spending a number of days with friends in Prince Edward county. Mrs. Wm. McCann has returned from Homerville accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hall and Miss Molly Hall. Mr. Norman Green, who has been teaching at Coe Hill, is spending his holidays at home.

Glen Ross.

From Our Correspondent. We are glad to hear that John Nolan, son of Mr. Chas. Nolan, of this place, is recovering from his recent severe illness. Our popular teacher, Miss M. Findlater, left on Saturday last for Wingham. The rule price was 61c. A few colored were sold at 6 15-16c, 405 white at 6 11-16c, and 225 white at 63c. Mr. H. H. Woodbeck, of Coe Hill, was renewing old acquaintances here last week. Mr. James Bailey, of Trenton, paid a flying visit to his parents here on Sunday. Mrs. L. Woodbeck, who has been visiting relatives here for some time returned to her home in Chandos last week.

At the binder twine factory in the Kingston penitentiary 400 tons of twine will be made for the market. It will be divided between Ontario and the North West. Pretty Blouse Suits. You get one at the Oak Hall for \$1.25. No suit for your little boy so nice for the summer as these. They are pretty and the fit right. We have plenty of nice blouses at 50c and 75c. These blouses are selling fast, which proves they are what please the boys' race.

OBITUARY.

Annie Green, daughter of Joseph and Annie Green, was born March 18th, 1845; married to T. H. Bradley on June 15th, 1870; died June 1st, 1896. She was married, lived and died, and the funeral service was held in the same house where she was married. She was converted to God under the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Sparrow, and united with the Methodist Church in 1861. In after years she united with the Presbyterian church. She was a zealous laborer in church, missionary and Sabbath School work until her health failed. Two children were born in their home, one a boy who died in infancy, the other a girl. The latter lived until nearly twelve years of age, when she was stricken with the same ailment which her mother passed away. The loss of this amiable and loving girl seemed a burden too great to be borne. For some time she grieved, like Rachel, refusing to be comforted. But when brought to see her duty to her kind and loving Father, as well as her companion, she was resigned, though chastened through affliction, and devoted her life to kind deeds. The poor found in her a friend. Quietly and unobtrusively she did her work and has left many remembrances of acts of love. During the winter she had been unable to attend the church. In conversation with her, a few weeks before her death, she expressed her earnest longing for communion again with the people of God, and as she sat in the sanctuary a few Sabbaths after she seemed to drink in the words of truth. She died on Wednesday evening, June 1st, 1896, at 11 o'clock, after a few hours' illness. The funeral was held on Saturday evening, June 3rd, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of her husband and father left alone.—Cot.

Chatterbox Chips.

From Our Own Correspondent. The strawberry season has closed, having lasted just one month in this region. The crop was not heavy, although some patches turned out well. The elections are over at last, and both parties in this riding can look pleased, for one side has the member and the other the government. Big Wilford and Little Nolly have returned from the country hand in hand. Robt. Campbell is beautifying his premises by a new fence around his house. Miss Annie Langabeer died quite suddenly last Friday. Although she had not been well for some time, she had been around most of the time, and it was not thought death was so near. The funeral on Sunday was a large one. The Stanley family wedding was postponed on account of the funeral. Fall grain is ripening fast, and the farmers are into their hay which is light, not much better than last year's crop. Medical work called, but in a few hours "the spirit had returned to God who gave it."

In the absence of her minister, Rev. Mr. Gray, the Rev. Mr. Pope, who had buried their little daughter, and who had been intimately acquainted with Mrs. Bradley, officiated, preaching a most appropriate and consoling sermon. Music was rendered by the Presbyterian Choir.

May the Father of all mercies and the God of all comfort bring healing to the husband and father left alone.—Cot.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bradley, of Ransomville, N. Y., have returned home from visiting their son, Mr. A. Kubbie. Miss Anna Parker, who has been very ill at Mr. Geo. Wooten's, is recovering. Miss Minnie Gardner is giving lessons in landscape painting at her sister's, Mrs. J. N. Laird's. Her work is beautiful and well worth seeing. Mr. Percy and Miss Helen Blair, children of a brother of Mrs. Herb Simons, have come from Kansas to spend a short time visiting friends in this vicinity.

The ladies are picking peas. You will see them going in loads as though going to a picnic. The Foxboro Sunday School had an excursion down the bay to Glen Isle on the 26th. It was a very pleasant day and all seemed to have a good time. There was a very serious fire in the village this afternoon. A building containing a large amount of cheese, box staff belonging to Read & Vandervoort was burned. The wind was blowing directly from the mill. Had it been otherwise nothing would have saved the mill and yard. Two lines were formed on either side of the fire to the river. There was a large crowd of men and women, and they were also taking up their position in the lines and helping to pass the pails of water. The fire raged from 2.30 until 6, when it was put under control. The damage amounted to between \$700 and \$800. There was no insurance.

The funeral of the late Miss Anna Langabeer took place in the North Church last Sunday. There was a large funeral—more than the church could hold. Miss Langabeer was held in high esteem by the people of this village, where she has been residing for the past three years. Foxboro, June 29, 1896.

The official returns for East Hastings give Mr. Hurley a majority of 223.

Births.

BOLDRICK.—In Stirling, on June 30, the wife of J. BOLDRICK, of a son.

PENROSE.—In Stirling, on June 28, JACOB PENROSE, aged 29 years, 4 months and 13 days.

LANGABER.—In Sidney, on June 26, ANNE LANGABER, aged 29 years, 4 months and 13 days.

ASHLEY.—In Huntington, on June 28, SIMON ASHLEY, aged 36 years, 3 months and 25 days.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—10c to 12c per lb. Eggs, fresh—10c to 12c per doz. Farmers' Lard—10c to 12c per lb. Potatoes—25c to 35c per bag. Apples, green, 30c to 50c per bag. Apples, red, 75c to 75c per bag. Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bush. Chickens—25c to 35c per pair. Geese—50c to 60c per lb. Ducks—75c to 80c per lb. Hay—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton. Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bush. Oats—25c to 30c per bush. Peas—50c to 60c per bush. Peas (large)—50c to 60c per bush. Beans—40c to 45c per bush. Buckwheat—50c to 60c per bush. Barley—75c to 80c per bush. Wheat—75c to 80c per bush.

Children's Suits a Specialty at J. BOLDRICK & SON'S.

If you want a bargain in Ready Made Clothing go to J. BOLDRICK & SON. You can purchase a Suit for \$5.00, pants \$1.75 and \$2.00. It took us a long time to decide to handle REALLY MADE CLOTHING, but we are now extensively in it and mean to keep it in. We found the merchants were making more out of this class of goods than we could out of our custom work, owing to labor being so cheap. We will still give our best attention to our customers' orders and will present a lovely stock to choose from, as we have always done at this fashionable and up-to-date Clothing Store, so well known and patronized in this county.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

Scientists tell us that there are 10 POUNDS

GLUE

in every man's body. We intend to

STICK

to the idea of handling the best goods in town if it uses up our entire supply.

CRUM'S PRINTS 10c. per yard. Full line of BOOTS AND SHOES. Fresh stock of GROCERIES always on hand.

REPAIRS on hand for the Massey-Harris Co., of Toronto.

E. F. PARKER.

PURE PARIS GREEN.

We know how to test it. We have tested it. We know it is PURE

There is no experiment in using our Paris Green

--no failures--it kills every time. So buy it from us and you will get the pure article.

We are offering special prices in

Paint Oil, Lead,

and all painting material. It will pay you to

ASK FOR PRICES.

Parker's Drug and Book Store

SILVERWARE

Keep our stock of Silverware in your mind when looking for Wedding Presents.

Something nice to select from.

CALDER, THE EXPERT REPAIRER.

INSURANCE.

THE INSURANCE HAS BEEN APPOINTED agent for several first class Fire and Life Insurance Companies. Rates as low as the lowest. A call is respectfully solicited. WESLEY MASON, Springfield.

THE NEWS-ARGUS

To 1st Jan. next only 40c.

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For one year, with Premium, \$1.00.

HONEY BY THE BUCKETFUL

During some alterations to a house on London road, Dover, it was found that the whole interior of the sloped roof was covered with honeycomb. The honey to the amount of several hundred weight, much of it is black with age, but a great deal is good, and being removed in bucketfuls.

The tobacco used in New York costs five per cent. more than bread eaten in the same time.

JAS. MILNE & SON.

TEA! TEA! TEA!

We claim to be the leading Tea merchants in town.

We carefully select and draw all Teas before buying. By the care we exercise in buying we are in a position to sell a high grade of tea at ordinary prices.

Yesterday we received a large shipment of Tea to retail at 25c. Try this Tea. We guarantee it ahead of any Tea in the country at the same money.

\$1.00 Cash will buy 5 lbs. of excellent Tea.

Agents for Salada Ceylon Tea. To lovers of a high grade black Tea we recommend Salada.

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All notes and accounts must be settled this month.

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L. MEIKLEJOHN.

CHEESE FELL

2c. per lb.

Economy and care in our expenses make it possible for us to help you meet this drop, and we try.

Making These Low Prices on

-Boots and Shoes-

Men's High Grade Bismarck Plow Boots, cut from \$1.25 to \$1.40. Oil Grain Plow Boots cut from \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Harvest Boots.

Light and Cool in Summer, Warm in Winter, wear off a cut of 40 to 70c. each.

Men's Light Gaiters \$1.25. Ladies' Plow Oxford Shoes, \$2.25, \$1.90, \$1.50, \$1.10.

The Best Place to buy anything in the Boot Line,

MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

Archbishop Langvin will visit Rome in connection with the Manitoba school question and the complaint of anti-clerical influence in the last election.

A tramp was murdered by his fellow-tramps in a place of woods near Smith's Falls. If they would all kill one another it would be no loss, but a distinct gain to the community.

Have You a Bicycle Suit?

Perhaps you don't ride a wheel. If not, probably you don't need a bicycle suit. On the other hand, it is impossible to enjoy cycling with a nice suit on. The Oak Hall, Belleville, will fit you out with a proper outfit for \$5. This means good wearing goods, nicely made and well fitted.

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A Servant Girl wanted. Apply to L. MONTGOMERY, Stirling.

Buy your shirts at Ward's.

Mrs. Wheatley, of Frankfort, N. Y., is visiting at Mr. Graham's.

Miss Annie Fargy, who has been teaching at Brown, arrived home last week.

Mrs. J. W. Gosnell, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting friends and relatives in Stirling.

25 suits underwear going at 50c. each at Ward's.

Harvest is now on, and in some places fields of wheat and rye have already been cut.

Mr. Frank Bird, who has been teaching school near Belleville, is home on his holidays.

Are you going to ward's excursion. See advertisement.

W. H. Berkshaw & Co., of Trenton, intend opening a store in the Conley Block in a few days.

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—Fine Second-Hand (Gentlemen's) Wheel, in good repair. Apply at News-Argus Office.

Mr. J. S. Tice, of Springfield Lodge of C.O.O.F., left for Chatham on Monday to attend Grand Lodge, accompanied by W. Gladney of Marmora.

3-5 3 ties for 25c. 3 pairs 50c. 25c. at Ward's.

Mrs. M. J. Bennett, of Boston, and Miss M. Sullivan, of Princess St., Kingston, have returned home, after spending a few days in Tuttsville, the guests of Mrs. E. Bennett.

Go to G. L. Scott for cheap groceries. 25c. tea for 18c. Will take in kind for eggs, cream, butter, potatoes, and all farm produce.

Frank R. Parker, B. A., of Owen Sound, with his wife and Mrs. Smith, are here on a visit to relatives and friends. They purpose going out to camp at Crow Lake for a few weeks.

Neglige Shirts 25c. at Ward's.

Mr. Brooks, agent for a building and loan Association, is in town endeavoring to organize a branch. As there are already local boards of two of the best of such Associations in the Province organized here—the Equitable and the Provincial—it would seem as if there was not room for another; but like the old stage coach there appears to be always room for one more.

Straw Hats 10c. upward at Ward's.

"The Lounger" is the title of a new magazine published at Ottawa, the first number of which has just been received. It inaugurates a new departure in literature in Canada, as it is published at the extremely low price of fifty cents per year, or five cents per number. It has 64 large pages, and is nicely printed and well illustrated, and its table of contents shows great variety, and is attractive and interesting.

Notice.—The undersigned has moved in with Mr. John Joyce, and is prepared to see all his old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with their patronage. Thanking them for past favors. Yours respectfully, W. M. MONTGOMERY.

The Kingston Presbytery met in Belleville on Tuesday afternoon last, and a large amount of business was transacted. Among other items—"A call was forwarded from the congregation at Selkirk. Mr. J. M. Gray of Stirling, with a view of having him inducted into the church in that place. The call was placed in the hands of Mr. Gray who accepted it and expects to leave soon for Manitoba."

Mr. G. G. Thraisher, barrister, of this village, left for Pictou early this week on an important mission, and we learn was married on Wednesday morning to Miss Ray Dobson, eldest daughter of Mr. Ray Dobson, head master of Pictou High School. After the ceremony they left for Auburn, N. Y., on a wedding trip. The News-Argus, along with his many friends here, join in congratulations to the happy couple, and wish them long life and prosperity.

An effort is being made to have Lord and Lady Aberdeen open Pictou Pier on Sept. 20.

The formal opening of the Stirling Roller Mill, owing to extra work on Engine, will not take place on the 8th, as advertised, but will take place on Saturday, the 11th, at 2 p.m.

The Cheese Market.

At the board on Wednesday evening the following were offered:—

	White	Colored
Central.....	80	80
Big Springs.....	80	80
Springs.....	80	20
Shamrock.....	80	80
Kingston.....	80	80
Evergreen.....	80	80
Spry.....	80	80
Stirling.....	80	80
Maple Leaf.....	80	80

Sales were made of 80 at 60c, 80 at 61-10c, and 140 at 61c.

At the Belleville cheese board on Tuesday 2,180 white and 875 boxes colored were offered. Sales were made of 75 at 61c, 240 at 61c, 520 at 61-10c, and 475 at 7c.

At the Madoc cheese board on Tuesday evening 1,100 boxes cheese were offered. About 1,000 boxes were sold at from 61c to 7c.

Opening of the New Roller Mill at Stirling.

On Saturday, July 11, at 2 o'clock the Stirling Roller Mill will be formally declared open to the public, at which time the mill receives its business name. The occasion will be made a public opening, and all farmers, business men and mill men are hereby invited to be present on that day and give the enterprise a good and royal send-off.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

Canada's Great Exposition.

The Toronto Industrial Exhibition, now known as "Canada's Great Fair," is an occurrence to which almost every Canadian looks forward with pleasurable anticipation, as it is made the occasion for their annual holiday outing. It is to be held this year from the 31st of August to the 12th of September, and as the live stock exhibitors and various associations have agreed to have their stock on the grounds from Thursday the 3rd of September till the close of the Fair, the first week will now be as good as the second. We have received a copy of the Prize List, which is unusually well gotten up. Any one desiring a copy can obtain one by dropping a post card to Mr. H. J. Hill, the Manager, Toronto. A great programme of interesting attractions is promised. Applications for space should be made early.

"The Separated Nation."

In a twenty-cent pamphlet with the above title H. L. Hastings writes of the Jewish people, that mysterious race which resists every effort to amalgamate them with other nations though exiled from their own land and scattered throughout the world for eighteen centuries. Mr. Hastings is a fascinating writer and the many facts he relates of this race are highly interesting. The Jewish race has contributed to science, art, literature, politics, religion, etc., many of the greatest names of modern times, and the author of this book presents a mass of valuable information on the subject. H. L. Hastings, publisher, 37 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

Summer Fashions.

TORRETTES for August has many cool and dainty gowns showing graceful changes from established modes. Some of the latest known firms of Parisian designers are represented in it in its latest leaves and a marked tendency towards getting smaller and more graceful; trimming is seen again on the skirts, especially toward the hem. But even more striking than the many absolute novelties of design is the finished style of the illustrations, which excel anything in this line to be found in the country. This applies not only to the clever pen and ink sketches by Beryl and host of other noted French artists, but even more so to the exquisite color plates which intervene the book. One brilliant and original view of a delightful new creation by Pasquier, which will be admired everywhere as a model of distinction, is the book throughout is a marvel of elegance and good taste. This number gives the last of the summer styles, the next issue, September, will illustrate early autumn dresses and wraps. 25c. at all newsdealers. Published at 128 West 23rd St., New York.

The Grand Lodge of Masons will meet in Belleville on the 15th and 16th inst. It is expected there will be about 1000 delegates.

The autumn assizes will be held at Belleville as follows: with a jury, Nov. 2nd, Justice Rose presiding; without a jury, Nov. 9th, Justice Robertson presiding.

Judges Dean and Benson, who are appointed commissioners under the new County Councils Act, have notified the county clerk that they will hold their sittings for the purpose of dividing the county according to the act on July 23 at the city of Belleville.

Belleville Sun.—A peculiar incident was witnessed on Mill street yesterday. A predatory cat had captured a robin and poor rebreast cried loudly in the effort to get out of his predicament. The bird's cries attracted the number of sparrows, who at once attacked puss, and by their wicked onslaught caused her to release her prey. Capture, attack and release was witnessed by several reputable citizens.

Important changes have been made in the regulations respecting the high school entrance and public school leaving examinations. The proceedings of the same as heretofore but the entrance board may now recommend a candidate who does not make one-third in each subject in the leaving as in the entrance.

The decision of the entrance board is now final, there being no appeal to the Ontario Education Department, but the public school inspector may have any number of complaints made to him regarding either laxity or severity on the part of any board in his inspection.

Rawdon Council.

Rawdon Town Hall, July 6th 1896.

Council met on above date. Members were all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Philip Woolman asked to have the road opened its full width in the rear of lot 19 in the 14th Con.

Mr. Henry Westcott applied to have the road opened to the full width of the road allowance leaving the road its full width.

Mr. Henry Westcott applied to have the town line opened between Rawdon and Seymour in the 1st Con. Moved by Mr. Tanner, seconded by Mr. Rodgers, that Messrs. Lott, Tanner and Rodgers be a committee to meet a similar deputation from Seymour Municipal Council, the place where the road needs to be built, viz. in the 1st Con. on the town line, to consult upon the advisability of building a road upon the town line road allowance, and that a copy of this motion be sent to the municipal clerk of the township of Seymour, and that the proposed meeting will be held on the 8th day of August at 2.30 p.m. Carried.

Mrs. J. M. Lott asked for a grant in the 13th Con. in front of lot 9. Moved by Mr. Rodgers, seconded by Mr. Linn, that Messrs. Lott and Thompson inspect the piece of road in question, also the Spry settlement road and the road between lots 18 and 19 in the 14th Con. with power to act. Carried.

The clerk was instructed to write the chairman of the County Grand Roads Committee to apprise him of the condition of the culvert between lots 9 and 7 near the rear of the 7th Con. and ask that the culvert be built at once.

The following amounts were ordered to be paid:—

E. W. Hawkins, steel scraper.....\$ 8.00

John S. Webb, cedar plank.....40 15

W. McMullen, support Mrs. Morton.....10 00

Ellas McKim, cedar for culvert.....12 25

John Booth, commutation statute labor.....10 00

Widow Small, support.....18 00

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John Farrell, gravel.....8 50

Richard Harris, ".....100 100

W. Webb, ".....180 180

Chas. Forewell, ".....100 100

John Stiles, ".....8 00

Richard Spry, ".....8 75

John Morgan, plank for culvert.....4 75

John Morgan, plank for culvert.....4 75

Mr. J. M. Lott, n r statute labor commutation.....6 00

Lewis Bronson, gravel.....2 50

Richard Spry, n r road work commutation.....4 00

Arch Montgomery, drawing plan for bridge.....2 00

Council adjourned until the first Monday in September.

Thos. C. McCOMBELL, Clerk.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Miss Emma Pearce, of Norwood, spent a few days at the home of Mr. A. Hubble.

Miss Yexx, of Bayville, is visiting Miss Mattie Gossell.

Miss Stork, daughter of Manager Stork of the Bank of Commerce, is visiting a few days at Mr. A. Reed's.

Miss Madge Duffie, of Belleville, has a situation in a dress making department at Mr. J. N. Laird's.

Mr. Ramsay, our public school principal, started for his home in Thorndale to spend his holidays. We wish him a very pleasant time.

The baseball club of this place have gone to Tyndensing to play a game at a picnic.

Mr. Y. M. Purdy, a former teacher of this place, is renewing old acquaintances.

Foxboro, July 8th, 1896.

Children's Suits a Specialty at J. BOLDRICK & SON'S.

If you want a bargain in Ready Made Clothing go to J. BOLDRICK & SON. You can purchase a Suit for \$5.00, pants \$1.75 and \$2.00. It took us a long time to decide to handle REALY MADE CLOTHING, but we are now extensively in it and mean to keep in it. We found the merchants making more out of this class of goods than we could out of our custom work, owing to labor being so cheap. We will still give our best attention to our customers' orders and will present a lovely store to choose from, as we have always done in this fashionable and up-to-date Clothing Store, so well known and patronized in this country.

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DO YOU KNOW?

When it comes to the BOOT and SHOE business we are right in it, and if you want to get well Booted come to us. We keep all lines and sell them at close prices, always keeping quality up to the highest point. We know that nothing builds up business like the selling of first class goods. We sell them. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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There is no experiment in using our Paris Green

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We commence on First of June to raise a dust by tearing down our ceiling; but to keep the dust from hurting people's eyes we will make a

Sweeping Reduction
in every line of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Hats and Clothing.
15 cent Prints for 12 cents.
11 cent Prints for 9 cents.
\$1.50 Boots for \$1.25.
Crockery at cost.
We can go through the whole list. Come and see for yourselves.
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Don't fail to try our 25c. line of Tea.

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WM. RODGERIS.

Intensely hot weather is reported in the south part of the British Isles, France and Germany.

Great Sale of Boys' Shirts.
Any boy's shirt in the Oak Hall, Belleville, for 25c. You know what this means well enough—a bargain. Flannel shirts, white and blue jersey knit shirts, with or without sailor collar. Everything good, the counter is full of them, and you have full choice. We don't hold anything back.

Crown Roller Mill.

Thrown Open to the Public on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon the roller mill which Messrs. Jas. Boldrick & Son have just fitted up was thrown open for public use.

The occasion was marked by a large gathering in Stirling. Long before the hour appointed a large number of people, many of whom were ladies, were at the mill, and soon after the proceedings opened, standing room was at a premium. The firm had invited many prominent mill and public men to add interest to the gathering by their presence, a number of whom were present, and contributed to the programme.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Gray, after which J. Earl Halliwell, Esq., B. A., reeve of Stirling, was voted to the chair. In a neat, short speech he thanked the large audience for their presence, and complimented the firm for their zeal and energy in fitting up the mill. He also read letters of regret from parties who were invited, among others from Messrs. A. W. Carscadden, M.P., Marmora, and A. F. Wood, Esq., of Madoc. Congratulations and best wishes were sent by those who could not attend.

The chairman then called upon Mr. Jas. Boldrick, the senior member of the firm, who spoke briefly, thanking the people of the village and surrounding country for the hearty encouragement they had received in the undertaking, and expressing the belief that the mill would be a success and asked the co-operation of all to that end.

Mr. C. L. Martin then gave a song—"A Fine Old Irish Gentleman,"—referring to Mr. Boldrick as one of "the good old stock."

Dr. Parker next gave a few reminiscences of the early days of Stirling as he found it. On the spot where the present mill now stands, what was known as Fidler's mills stood 40 years ago. It was a very rude structure, with a large overshot water wheel. The present mill was built for a woollen mill and was used for that purpose for a number of years. It was afterwards converted into a flour mill by the late Mr. McDougall. He gave Mr. James Boldrick & Son great credit for their energy and enterprise, and believed the mill would be a success, and help to build up the village.

The next to be called on was Mr. C. F. Smith, of Campbellford, one of the oldest and best millers in Ontario. Though Mr. Smith got a lot of work from this district, he was very glad that Messrs. Boldrick had put the roller process in the mill, even though it would hurt his business. He gave much valuable information regarding flour and wheat and expressed the hope that Messrs. Boldrick would make a success of their mill. He concluded his very interesting address by advising the farmers and villagers to give the firm all the help and encouragement they could.

Mr. Mayhew, of Glen Miller, another old and well-known miller, also was pleased to congratulate Messrs. Boldrick on the results of their labors and hoped that it would be a success. There was not the money to be made in milling now that there was 40 or 50 years ago, but by dint of enterprise and honesty the mill would pay.

Mr. J. S. Carstairs, B. A., was called on for a song, and gave "The Laird o' Cockpen," which he rendered in his usual excellent style.

Short speeches by Jas. Haggerty, M. P., ex-Warden W. S. Martin, C. J. Boldrick, M. Bird, Mr. Crosby, Thos. H. McKee, F. T. Ward, L. Meiklejohn, Jas. Whitton and G. L. Scott followed, after which Miss Lettie Boldrick named the mill "The Crown Roller Mill," and a toast was drunk to its prosperity. Then, while all sang the national anthem, the machinery was started, and the Crown Roller Mill was in full operation.

Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. W. H. Earle and his staff of men for their excellent work in putting in the machinery and fittings. When the number of elevators and spouts, shafts and gearing are seen, one is amazed at the amount of careful work that has to be done in fitting up a mill. Yet when the machinery was started, everything started off as if it had been running for a length of time. Mr. Albert Bird, our well-known organ tuner, also came in for his just share of credit for the excellent work he did on the boiler and engine.

Now that the roller mill in Stirling is a reality and not a dream, let all help it along, for it is a success it cannot help but be a benefit to the town.

The contract for putting in the new roller process machinery was let to the well-known firm of W. & J. Groey, of Toronto, and that is a sufficient guarantee that it is the latest and best manufactured.

The Harmonies are holding a camp meeting near Ivanhoe.

Silver and U. S. Politics.

Silver is victorious in the Democratic party, or, it would be more correct to say, over the Democratic party, for we agree with those Democratic organs which picture the party as in a dying condition, or that one which represents it as a donkey bound to a pole to which the silverites are applying the torch. The new silver party may prove strong, but the old Democratic party is no more. Discussion of the silver question has cleared it up thus far, that the pretence that the government by coining silver can make it worth as much as gold is now no longer seriously resorted to. The arguments now made in behalf of silver show that they make no secret of the fact that repudiation of half the value of their debts is what they are after. To excuse this contemplated piece of wholesale plunder they comfort themselves by calling the holders of these securities—largely widows and orphans, for the men have their money in business—all sorts of bad names, which imply only that they hate those to whom they are indebted. It is no doubt true that, owing to the extreme inflation of land values some years ago, when wheat brought remunerative prices, and railway booms were on, and every farmer went into debt for all the land he could lay his hands on, and owing to the complete collapse of the people of the nation are hopelessly in debt. It is true that their land is no longer security for the mortgages that are upon it, and that foreclosures would be no relief to the average mortgagee. It is obvious, therefore, that there will have to be a compromise between debtor and creditor. If legal provision has to be made, however, for compromises between bankrupt farmers and their creditors, let it be by some direct process, and not by a trick of universal repudiation which would outrage every existing contract in the country, reducing the value agreed for to half, and which would create a financial convulsion such as the world has never known.—Witness.

The Army Worm.

The Belleville Ontario says:—Last Saturday information reached us that Mr. Alex. Milne of Thurlow, was in danger of losing his crops of wheat and corn through the appearance on his farm of millions of caterpillars. We have since seen some of the pests and they are evidently a worm known as the army worm and which now is threatening to do a vast amount of damage in the Province and also in New York State.

Advices from North Tonawanda, N. Y., say that these worms are destroying thousands of bushels of grain every hour and that there is no known way of killing them. From Poughkeepsie a despatch says that in the Dutchess County the caterpillars are eating the grain fields in great numbers, leaving them bare. A few days ago a Mr. John Ham of Washington Hollow noticed a few worms in his spring rye field and 24 hours later they had destroyed 15 acres of rye. It will be seen the experience of Mr. Ham is not unlike that of Mr. Milne, who says that he expects in a few numbers on the 3rd of July and in a few days were overrunning his farm.

A despatch from Port Colborne, Ont., says:—The farmers are alarmed at the army worm, which is on the march. The pest is here in great numbers, and cornfields and oats are being devoured by the worm. Professor Penton of the Ontario Agriculture College is inspecting the farms infested and advising as to the best methods to contend against this enemy to crops. He thinks the worms are of the variety known as the cutworm, and are now having the eggs of a parasite upon them. In the vicinity of Marshville he found an acre of oats badly destroyed. The worms appeared about a week ago, and now numbers millions. Along the railway track they heap up, not being able to cross the rails, and present a wriggling mass of insect life. The infested district is largely in the southern part of the counties of Halimand and Welland and in the towns of Vanhook and Hamber.

Some People Can't Understand.

They begin to carry that because Oak Hall, Belleville, carry only good clothing and sell at one price to all, that we will be expensive acquaintances. Such is not the case, as is proved by the number of customers who are not wealthy people by any means. They are men who are compelled to wear their last coat for clothes. They get stylish, well-made, durable clothing, and at the same time just give us a call. We won't ask you into buying. We will let the goods do that.

STIRLING CASH STORE.

Men's Summer Underwear, unbleached cotton, 50c. a suit. A better one for 75c.

Balbriggan Underwear, 45c. each or 75c. a suit.

Men's Union (wool and cotton) Socks, 10 cents, or 3 pairs for 25c.

Boys' Navy Blue Blouse Suits, \$1.50.

Children's Cotton Hose, size 4, for from 3c. up.

Grey Factory Cotton, 35 in. wide, 3½c., 36in. 5c., 6c.; extra heavy 7c.

A new line of bright checks for dresses at 12c.

New Flannelettes, 5, 6, 8c.

We have another lot of Ladies' Vests in at 5c. each.

TEAS.

Fine flavor Japan and Black Teas. We positively guarantee quality and price. Your money freely refunded if not in every way satisfactory.

T. G. CLUTE.

No. 1 Butter and fresh Eggs wanted.

COME.

Tories, Grits or Patrons,—all are welcome at this store.

Our Grocery Trade is rapidly increasing, and no wonder,—prices never before heard of in Stirling.

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Bargains in Crockery on SATURDAY.

MEATS.

If you want something to tempt your appetite try some of our sugar-cured Hams and breakfast Bacon.

Plenty of FRUIT on hand.

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TERMS CASH.

FRESH LIME.

Any quantity of Fresh Lime for sale at my kiln lot 14, 4th Con. Station.
JAS. COURTS.
Sine P.O.

For Sale at a Bargain

One Portable Threshing Engine, 10 horse power. Has been thoroughly repaired and is now as good as new. Manufactured by the G. & J. Threshing Machine Co. of the list, made pursuant to order of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment roll of the said Municipal District of Hastings, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Stirling, on the 15th day of July, 1896, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1896.
JOHN S. BLACK,
Clerk of the Municipality of the Village of Stirling.

VOTERS' LIST, 1896

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING, COUNTY OF HASTINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the names mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of the Act, and the names of the electors required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered, are as follows:—

And of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment roll of the said Municipal District of Hastings, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Stirling, on the 15th day of July, 1896, and remains there for inspection.

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JOHN S. BLACK,
Clerk of the Municipality of the Village of Stirling.

Dr. James Brown, V. S., of Guelph, died from anthrax poisoning.

TADANISHI BATHHOUSE

It is sure the hardest science to forget.—Pope.

given by responsible military experts
to the defences of Halifax and Vancouver.

cover, and possibly other points in the Western hemisphere; and there is reason to believe that a small committee, installed at the War Office and working in concert with the Admiralty, has been charged to discover what modifications are necessary and desirable in the defences of Canada, the West Indies, etc., in view of the fact that in a few years the United

power. Presumably, the committee instructions do not end with defensive schemes, but it is impossible to say more than to announce the fact that the committee exists, and is at work.

It is sure the hardest science to follow.
get.—Pope.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1896.

The Dominion Parliament had been summoned to meet to-day, but as the new ministers who are members of the House of Commons have to go to their constituents for re-election, the meeting of Parliament has been postponed to August 19th. The nominations for the re-election of the Cabinet Ministers takes place on July 30th, and polling on August 6th.

Sir Oliver Mowat having been appointed Minister of Justice in the Dominion Government, it became necessary for him to resign his position as premier of Ontario. With characteristic caution, however, he did not resign the premiership till he was sure of the other appointment. His place as premier of Ontario has been filled by the appointment of Hon. A. S. Hardy, as premier. He has been Commissioner of Crown Lands for many years, but will now take the office of Attorney-General, and a rearrangement of portfolios has taken place, and a new member taken into the cabinet. The new member is the Hon. W. D. Balfour, who takes the position of Provincial Secretary, while Hon. J. M. Gibson has been appointed Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The Democratic Convention which met in Chicago last week was captured by the silver men and adopted a platform the leading plank in which is one advocating the free coinage of silver on the basis of 16 to 1, and making it a legal currency for the payment of all debts. The nominees of the Convention for President and Vice-President are W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Arthur Sewall, of Maine. The former is a young man, very popular in his own state, and acknowledged as a great orator. The adoption of the silver plank has caused a number of the leading men of the party, as well as many of the leading Democratic papers, to "bolt" the party, and they are now supporting McKinley and the Republican platform, which has endorsed "sound money." The result can hardly fail to secure the election of McKinley as President by an overwhelming majority. In the meantime the silver cause is likely to work in comparable harm to the business interests of the country, and may result in the withdrawal of large amounts of gold by foreign investors; and will certainly for a time hinder the investment of capital.

On Wednesday of last week Sir Charles Tupper handed in the resignation of his Ministry to Lord Aberdeen who immediately sent for the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, and entrusted him with the formation of a new ministry. Mr. Laurier arrived in Ottawa on Thursday evening, and on Monday submitted the names of his colleagues to His Excellency, and they were sworn in as follows:—

Premier and President of the Privy Council—The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.
Minister of Trade and Commerce—Sir Richard Cartwright.
Minister of Justice—Sir Oliver Mowat.
Minister of Finance—The Hon. W. S. Fielding.
Minister of Marine and Fisheries—The Hon. L. H. Davies.
Minister of Railways and Canals—The Hon. A. G. Blair.
Minister of Customs—The Hon. William Paterson.
Postmaster-General—The Hon. William Mulock.
Minister of Public Works—The Hon. J. I. Tarte.
Minister of Militia and Defence—The Hon. F. W. Borden.
Minister of Agriculture—The Hon. Sidney A. Fisher.
Minister of Inland Revenue—Sir Henri Joly de Launier.
Secretary of State—The Hon. R. W. Scott.
Solicitor-General—The Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick.
Ministers without portfolio—The Hon. C. A. Goffin, Montreal, and the Hon. R. D. Robell of Quebec.

The Portfolio of Interior will be reserved for a western man.
Mr. Laurier authorizes the statement that the cabinet members will be abolished and full cabinet rank returned to the heads of Customs and Inland Revenue.
Mr. J. D. Edgar will be nominated for the Speakership of the House of Commons and Senator Pelletier will be appointed Speaker of the Senate, while Mr. L. P. Brodeur will be appointed Deputy-Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir Donald Smith, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. T. T. Duff of London Eng., on Saturday, for Canada.

A recount of ballots in the North Ontario election was concluded before Judge Burnham at Whitchy on Saturday, when it was found that Sir John A. Macdonald had been abstracted and an equal number of bogus ballots marked for Mr. McGivillay substituted for them. The result was that McGivillay had a majority of ten. Had Mr. Graham's ballots not been stolen he would have had a majority of eleven. McGivillay's many talks of resigning the seat. Proclamations of the guilty parties will likely follow.

An important discovery of coal in the Algoma district is reported by Prof. Mickle, of the Toronto School of Medicine, who was sent there by a syndicate to investigate. He reports an extensive coal deposit, situated within thirty miles of Sudbury, and at a convenient distance from the line of the Canadian Pacific. The quality of the coal is described as fine, and of a nature well suited for the requirements of the iron industry, which may now be expected to boom in Algoma. The coal deposit covers a rather extensive region and there is no reason for doubting but that it will prove very abundant. The syndicate for which Prof. Mickle has been conducting his investigation is composed of well known gentlemen residing in Toronto, Ottawa, Buffalo, and Sudbury. The discovery is regarded by those who know about it as being one of the most important of many years.

Another account says a sample was sent to Dr. Dawson, of Ottawa, director of the geological survey, who reported that the mineral was anphaxolite, which is known to occur in some of the older rocks of Quebec and also near Port Arthur in this Province. Dr. Dawson had the sample analyzed by Mr. Hoffman, who described it as consisting of an association of anphaxolite and quartz, the latter forming about 60 per cent. of the whole. The large percentage of quartz would lessen its value as a fuel to be used for smelting purposes, as after consumption the quartz would be deposited as ash. Prof. Chapman describes anphaxolite as being the product of alterations from petroleum or asphalt, and as occurring in narrow veins in rocks of various kinds. Township of Balfour, according to the report of Dr. Robt. Bell of the geological survey, lies wholly in what is believed to be the Cambrian formation, and if real coal is found to exist there it will upset all the accepted views of geologists as to the coal age of the world.

Alarm is felt in Manitoba by fears of rust in the wheat.

It is reported that the eyesight of the Queen is seriously failing and that she now finds much difficulty in reading.

The shock of an earthquake was felt at the town of Whitchy at an early hour on Monday morning. No serious damage was done.

One of the new Cabinet Ministers at Ottawa has given his subordinates something of a shock by getting down to his office at eight o'clock in the morning. It was his habit to be in his office at that hour, and they were shocked in like manner.

Bicycle boats are now in use on the Hudson river, New York, and boats of this character are now under construction, which, when completed, will save the danger of the deep sea, and even attempt to cross the Atlantic.

One of our exchanges advocates the placing of an export duty on ashes shipped out of the country, by the Dominion Government. It says: "The quantity of hardwood ashes shipped out of this country every year is simply enormous. If the farmers knew the value of wood ashes as a fertilizer they would not sacrifice them for the small amount paid for them."

Estimates of the loss of life from the great Japanese tidal wave reaches as high as fifty thousand, and this number is based on the fact that the mark of the tidal wave was thirty feet in height and swept inland a distance of two and a half miles along two hundred miles of coast. Sixty thousand acres of land under cultivation were devastated, and the inhabitants of the flooded districts are suffering from famine.

The crops in Whitechurh have been seriously damaged by grasshoppers. Ever since the middle of June the pest has been ravaging the township and adjoining districts with great virulence. The principal crops attacked were rye, spring wheat, and corn. The damage was so great that the crops were almost entirely destroyed. Strange to say, the plague came to an end very suddenly on Tuesday morning, when millions of hoppers were found lying dead all over the country.

The Deceased Wife's Sister bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords by a vote of 142 to 122. The Duke of Argyll, the Duke of Norfolk, the Duke of Rutland and the whole clerical clique in the House of Lords, and their utmost efforts to defeat the measure, but their efforts were unavailing. Contrary to the usual practice the bill was this time first introduced in the House of Commons, and will now go to the Commons, where an effort will be made to have it passed before the end of the session. It will put an end to many anomalies, as marriage with a deceased wife's sister has long been legal in most of the colonies.

There will be no fair in Belleville this year. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bay of Quinte Exhibition the following resolution was adopted: "Moved by B. Mallory, seconded by M. Thompson: Resolved, that owing to the lateness of the season, and the fact that the city for the grounds not having been satisfactorily completed and the city declining to otherwise substantially use the fair, and it being deemed inadvisable to again solicit private subscriptions, this board respectfully declines that our financial position does not justify us in proceeding with the annual Bay of Quinte Exhibition this year."

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Building operations are brisk in Tavistock.

There are 13 miles of cement walks in Guelph.

London Free Library will spend \$2,000 on new books.

Winnipeg has a population of 31,049, according to the census taken May 28.

The accounts between the Synods of Ontario and Ottawa have been settled.

The old Presbyterian church at Millville has been converted into an exhibition building.

High water in the Fraser River has subsided and railway traffic has been resumed.

A Winnipeg butcher made \$8053 on Macdonald's election, and a grocer of the same city \$7,000.

Nanibito's crop outlook continues to improve, and prospects of a bountiful harvest are promising.

The next meeting of the Sons of Temperance, now in session at Washington, will be held at Montreal.

Wheeler, the condemned murderer of Annie Kempton, at Digby, N. S., is writing a "true" confession.

The Hamilton police prevented the burial of a child that had died after undergoing Christian Science treatment.

The grand jury at the assizes in Barrie returned a bill against William Hammond for the murder of his wife.

Ottawa Council has adopted a by-law prohibiting bicyclists going faster than eight miles an hour within city limits.

The roof of the Presbyterian church in course of erection at Palmerston fell, killing a workman named John Whitley.

A true bill has been returned at Bracebridge in the case of John McKenzia, accused of murdering John Scott at Severn Bridge October last.

Manager H. G. Hunt, of the St. Thomas, Ont., opera house, has been arrested on a charge of using postage stamps a second time.

Harry L. Nood, formerly assistant paymaster of the C. P. R., was arrested in New York on a charge of stealing \$5,000 from one of the company's pay-rolls.

A statement of the Hamilton Water Works receipts shows that up to 1884 the receipts were not sufficient to pay expenses. In 1894 there was a surplus of \$83,052.

Thieves broke into the vestry of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, and, after drinking all the wine in sight, ransacked the box containing the Archbishop's vestments.

Archibell Ramillard of Ottawa was drowned in the South Nation River, below the city. He was tipped out of a buggy while crossing the river with some companions.

The Toronto Suburban Street Railway Company is pushing the work of laying the track from Toronto Junction to Leamington Mills and will have it done in a week or two.

George Clendenen of Montreal is under arrest at Chicago charged with being one of the "long and short" thieves who have been conducting daring operations in that city.

Judge McDonald at Brockville refused the application for an adjournment of the North Leeds and Greenville re-count, as he had no power to compel the production of the ballots.

Miss Jeanina Riddle, a young girl adopted by Mr. Alex. Glasford of Glenora, was accidentally killed by Willie Wright, an adopted son of the same man, who took down the gun to shoot crows.

A shortage of nearly \$4,000 discovered in the books of the late town treasurer of Stratford has been made good by William Lawrence, son of the deceased, who was appointed treasurer on his father's death.

London Inland revenue collections for June amounted to \$23,327, an increase of \$1,794 as compared with that of June, 1895. Custom collections last month were \$20,456, a decrease of \$797. Exports for June were \$18,776.

At the Assize Court in Bracebridge on Thursday night, the jury in the case of John McKenzia, charged with the murder of John Scott at Severn Bridge last October, failed to agree, and the case was put over to the next assize.

Roy. Alex. Grant, speaking at the Northwest Convention at Winnipeg on the school question, declared that to put religion, whether in the form of exercises or instruction, into the State schools was to do the children incalculable damage.

The Town Council of Birmingham has before it an offer from Mr. William Macdonald, president of the Toronto Street Railway, and Mr. James Ross, president of the Montreal Street Railway, to purchase the whole street railway system within the town.

A number of well-known Toronto bankers and financial men, who were interviewed, expressed the opinion that the adoption of a silver standard by the United States would seriously affect the business relations of the Dominion with that country, and that Canadian investments would be unduly affected.

The late J. Scott of Livingston, of Livingston, was at his death, the richest man in the county of Perth. His estate was valued at \$600,000. In addition to this his wife is insured for \$2,000. Thirty-five years ago he landed in Canada a poor Scotch lad without a second suit of clothes.

On Wednesday evening two boys named Powley, aged twelve, and McCullough, aged seven, were playing when the former told the latter to climb a tree and he would show him how to shoot a tramp. McCullough climbed the tree and Powley procured a shotgun, which entered the child's left lung. His recovery is doubtful.

The two hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the battle of the Boyne was celebrated by Canadian Orangemen in many demonstrations. In Toronto a monster parade was held on Saturday, followed by a picnic and games at Exhibition place. A luncheon was given by L. O. L. 40, at which stirring addresses were delivered by Messrs. John Ross Robertson, E. F. Clarke and others.

UNITED STATES.

A century ago two stage coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston.

The United States Treasury now holds \$100,201,207 in gold.

Mrs. Sarah Vayle secured a divorce at Hillsboro, Ill., and married another man last of an hour.

Over \$250,000 gold was withdrawn from the sub-treasury at New York for shipment to Canada.

Mr. Arthur Sewall of Massachusetts is the Democratic nominee for Vice-President at the Chicago Convention.

Polio of Fargo, Dakota, believes they have James Duhann, who murdered a family of six in California recently.

Three commissioners have been appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to investigate the Wilkesbarre mining disaster.

The Christian Endeavorers, in session at Washington, on Saturday decided to hold their next convention in Nashville, Tenn.

Horrendous mail wagons, propelled either by electricity or naphtha, will soon be running through the streets of Boston.

By the explosion of a Chicago & Northwestern locomotive at Joliet, Ill., bly, Mich., one man was killed and three others terribly injured.

Ex-City Attorney Moreland and Assistant House of Representatives will be put on trial on Monday. They are charged with not accounting for \$207,000.

Thirty-one persons were killed and many injured in a collision on an excursion train on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad near Logan, Iowa.

Three persons were killed and one was probably fatally injured by the destruction in Joliet of a dwelling house caused by the explosion of an oil lamp.

One of the largest life insurance corporations in New York is discharging a number of its sick and aged policyholders in its business at the present time.

A whole cow in Clay County, Kan., was worth a good deal of money. The tail of one chewed off by a dog the other day cost the owner of the dog \$27.50.

The littlest married couple in Indiana are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shado, of Kendallville. She is just three feet high, and he is half an inch shorter. Both are over fifty years of age.

The pet of a white sea-oater is worth about \$5,000. One of these animals was lately seen in the Bay of Santa Cruz, Cal., by two fishermen and pursued, but the fugitive escaped.

Governor Murray, the British and French Commodore and the Newfoundland Ministry held a conference on the fishery troubles, and there is hope of the matter being settled.

During the recent storm in St. Louis a block of stone weighing 15,800 pounds was blown from a flat car standing on a railway track and carried a distance of four feet before it fell.

Dr. J. J. Farron, a prominent free silver advocate in Council Bluffs, Ia., was arrested on the charge of defaming the character of President Cleveland by intimating publicly that "Judge Lynch would make short work of him and possibly raise the price of hemp in spite of the gold basis."

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston gave a banquet Friday in London. They were taken to Aldershot, where a review of twenty thousand soldiers was held in their honor.

Wesley requested Col. Walker, of Boston, to share with him the honor of the salute. The Bostonians were afterwards entertained at luncheon.

Eucke, the German sculptor, is dead. Dantz is a case of Asiatic cholera.

In the House of Lords the Deceased Wife's Sister bill passed the committee stage.

More than 8,000 homes have been destroyed by floods on the west coast of Japan.

A portion of Kobrin, Russia, was wiped out by fire Saturday. Over 2,000 persons are homeless.

A company has been formed in Berlin to lay a cable from Germany to Spain and thence to the United States.

A scheme is on foot to erect a gigantic model of the globe in London, on a scale of one-third natural size.

Baron Hirsch's widow has donated four million pounds to promote the emigration of Russian Jews to Argentina.

The Italian Cabinet resigned on Saturday, and the Marquis di Rudini, the Premier, was charged by the King to form a new Ministry.

The London Economist says that the success of the Democratic party would act like a moral and economic cyclone on American trade and business.

It is reported in Constantinople that sixty thousand Kurds in the Diarbekir district have revolted and are pillaging the villages indiscriminately.

The new Shah of Persia has announced that hereafter public offices, dignities, and military titles will be bestowed solely on the merits of the candidates.

Return of the British Board of Trade for June show an increase in imports of \$1,050,000, and an increase in exports of \$1,350,000 as compared with June, 1895.

Full Mail Seattle, referring to the Chicago Convention, says the Democrats by their platform have placed a premium on dishonesty and all forms of dishonesty.

It is reported in Paris that the Duo d'Orleans is betrothed to the Archduchess Dorothy Amelia, daughter of Archduke Joseph, commander of the Austrian Landwehr.

It is announced in London that after the naval manoeuvres the Duke and Duchess of York will go to Australia on board the fleet, the fastest cruiser in the British navy.

The British naval manoeuvres this week will be on a larger scale than heretofore. One hundred and fifty ships and twenty-two thousand men will take part in the exercises.

A despatch from Athens says that Russia is prompting France to occupy Greece and hold it against Great Britain's tenure of Cyprus and Egypt. The British fleet has been strengthened in Cretan waters as to strings blow the sea.

Batum harbor has now been deepened to twenty-six feet at the point where naphtha is loaded. The mole will be run to a length of 1,750 feet, so that the harbor may be used by the Black Sea fleet in all weathers. Russia has already spent five million roubles on the port and has just appropriated 700,000 more.

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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1896.

There are grave forebodings among our neighbors across the line as to the result of the approaching Presidential contest. The action of the Democratic Convention in declaring for free silver on a basis of 16 to 1, and also other questionable doctrines, seemed at first to make Mr. McKinley's election sure; but later reports give the new Democratic movement greater strength than was at first supposed. Should they succeed in electing their candidates it would be a grave menace to the good government of the country. In this connection somebody has unearthed what Lord Macaulay wrote in 1857. He stated that in the course of the next century, if not in this, the United States would experience a season of adversity regarding which he could not help foreboding the worst. He said: "There will be, I fear, spoliation. The spoliation will increase the distress. The distress will produce fresh spoliation. There is nothing to stop you. Your constitution is all sail and no anchor. As I said before, when a society has entered on its downward course either civilization or liberty must perish. Either some Caesar or Napoleon will seize the reins of the government with a strong hand, or your republic will be as fearfully plundered and laid waste by barbarians in the twentieth century as the Roman empire was in the fifth—with this difference, that the Huns and Vandals who ravaged the Roman empire came from without, and that your Huns and Vandals will have been engendered within your own country by your own institutions." Is there not much on the surface of American social, commercial and political life to lend color to that prophecy? Why is business paralyzed for half a year every four years while they elect their president? Why the fierceness of the factions to rule, not stopping even at murder, as in the Troy case? Why the periodical striking and distress? Why the spirit of avarice on the one hand, and disregard for human life on the other, that allows a mining company to remove the supporting pillars in their mines, for the sake of the few tons of coal they can get to replace them with timbers, which fall and bury the poor workmen beyond the hope of rescue? There is ample food for thought in all these things.

The Prohibition Convention.

At the Prohibition Convention held in Toronto last week plans were adopted for the plebiscite campaign, and also for local option contests to be brought on this fall in the provinces. Among other things a deputation is to wait upon the Ontario Government to urge these further amendments to the license law.

REDUCTION OF HOURS AND LICENSES.

That not more than two tavern licenses be granted to the first thousand of any incorporated village, town or city, and not more than one tavern license for each additional fifteen hundred of the population.

That the law as to Sunday closing remain as at present, but that on all other days bars open not earlier than seven a. m., and close not later than seven p. m., excepting Saturday, when the closing hour shall be four p. m.

That a majority petition from the electors residing in any polling sub-division in which a tavern is situated shall absolutely prevent the renewal of a license in any year.

That the present provisions for allowing the existence of saloons in towns and cities be abolished.

That no liquor shop or tavern in towns or cities be located within three hundred yards of a church or public school.

That no license shall be granted to any person to sell liquor in a public park or on race courses, or within three hundred yards of the same.

OPPOSITION TO NEW LICENSES.

That a petition from two-thirds of the electors residing in any polling sub-division where it is proposed to locate a tavern shall be necessary to secure a license for any new premises, and that petition, with names and addresses, to be published at least twice before the first meeting of the Board of License Commissioners.

That no more shop licenses be granted, and that they cannot be abolished, and that they be reduced to the lowest possible limit.

That it be made unlawful for the license inspector to return to the applicant for a tavern license, the application, after it has been deposited in the inspector's office.

LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

That a list of all nominees for license commissioners or inspectors shall, before final appointment, be published in the local papers of their riding, and that time be given for objections to their appointment to be considered.

That provision be made, in the case of an infraction of the liquor license Act, any person may proceed at his discretion, either against the license holder or against his bondsmen; and that the names of all applicants for license, with the names of their

bondsmen, be published by the license inspector in the local paper two weeks before the first meeting of the Board.

That each conviction during the year, and the number of convictions made since the license holder first received his license, shall be recorded on the face of the license, and that third conviction of any description, under the liquor act shall, without further process, thereby cancel the license; and no license to said party shall be issued within a period of two years.

That any license issued by the Commission in non-compliance with the law shall, on complaint and proof of any person, be cancelled by the county judge.

That the law providing for the closing of bars on election days and on Saturday night and Sundays be so amended as to include all statutory and civic holidays.

That the age limit for the sale of liquor to minors be raised to read: To any person of either sex under the age of twenty-one years.

REVENUE AND RESTRICTIONS.

That all revenue from licenses for the sale of liquors belong exclusively to the provincial government.

That the power of sale conferred under the Act shall be confined exclusively to that portion of the licensed premises known as the bar-room.

That the clause be expunged in the act which gives discretionary power to magistrates to alter a charge of second offence preferred against any license holder.

The Metric System.

A bill was recently passed by Congress and signed by the President, adopting the metric system as the standard for weights and measures in the United States. The use of the new system is of course not compulsory, but scientists and teachers will no doubt do their best to make its adoption as widely spread as possible. The present system of measures is on a par with our alphabet and our spelling. They all require reformation of a drastic kind. The English system of pounds, ounces, yards, feet and the like is but a mere conglomeration of terms, without order or relation, and consequently has to be memorized verbatim by a pupil, whereas in the metric system each table has a keyword unit, and that consequently the whole system can be mastered in one lesson. Notwithstanding its simplicity, it will take many years before the metric system will become generally adopted by business men and the people. The question of introducing the system in Great Britain was discussed in the House of Commons on Saturday last, and it was stated by the President of the Board of Trade that the Government would introduce the measure next session. Canada will now have to adopt the system, and the sooner she does so the sooner will we be in line with the rest of the commercial world.—World.

Left and Right.

The comparatively new science of anthropometry has placed it beyond doubt that the left side of the head is larger than the right, right, far, no absolute reason for the difference has been discovered. What we know is, that the vast majority of human beings are right-handed—say, their right limbs are larger, stronger, and capable of more delicate action than their left limbs. We also know that the movements of the right hand are controlled by the centers of the left hemisphere of the brain, but which of these is cause and which is effect is not known. There is no fundamental reason why the majority of people should be right-handed rather than left-handed; but granted that they have been so, as they have for a very long period, it is not necessary to suppose that the handedness became hereditary, the command demand on the brain-centers of the left hemisphere would develop them at the expense of those of the right hemisphere. Thus, the majority of children would be born with a tendency to right-handedness, which custom would strengthen and develop.

Practical Religion.

Nowadays it is practical benefit to the world's active work that men are after; and who makes two ears of corn grow where only one grew before, or he who can utilize some vast reserve of motive power now going to waste, is the sage the world ranks high, the discoverer who makes golden reward. So when it comes to religion. Not that creed which lavishes description of the beauties and delights of the life that is after this; not the one which erects theories on theories, and sub-theories to prop and support them, touching the salvation of infants or of unapproachable pagans, is likely to retain much attention in these busy days; but the one which deals with the problems right close to us, problems "up in heaven," problems "on the ground," which deal with the problems of our daily life, in our hearts all the time.

A Hot Bath Will Bring Sleep.

Suppose a person be tired out by overwork of any kind, to feel nervous, irritable and worn, to be absolutely certain that he needs only to sleep for hours in an unhappy wakefulness. We all know this condition of the body and mind. Turn on the hot water in the bathroom and soak in the hot bath until the drowsy feeling comes, which will be within three minutes. Turn off the water, and with a coarse Turkish towel until the body is perfectly dry, and then go to bed. You will sleep the sleep of the just, and rise in the morning feeling as if you could have felt so badly the night before. The bath has saved many a one from a sleepless night. If not from a severe headache the next day.—By Cyrus Edison in June Ladies' Home Journal.

At St. Catherine's the family of Mr. S.

H. Moughton had a very narrow escape from the fire which destroyed their dwelling.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Ontario will have a good fruit crop. St. Thomas is infested with thieves. Considerable building is being done at Goderich.

Sir Oliver Mowat has been appointed to the Senate.

Manitoba crop reports could not be more favorable.

It cost a Berlin caterer \$5.25 for selling soft drinks.

Chief of Police Smith, Hamilton, is an expert bicyclist.

Dog poisoning has become epidemic in Bracebridge.

A Carleton pig died of sunstroke a short time ago.

An Ottawa man paid \$40 fine for selling cigarettes to boys.

The Bank of Commerce is putting up a fine building at Goderich.

Kinderergarten cottages are to be built at some schools in Stratford.

A raft containing 700,000 feet of lumber came to Goderich last week.

Barrie complains of the Gas Company polluting the waters of the bay.

Sir Donald A. Smith was presented to the Queen and made a G.C.M.G.

A green bug is working on the apple trees in some parts of Huron county.

Many frogs are caught about Hespeler and shipped to Guelph.

Next year Simcoe will have 16 county councillors, instead of 56 as at present.

Lord Aberdeen will probably open the Western Fair at London on September 15.

The trade returns for June show a slight falling off in exports and imports.

Lieut.-Col. Aymer has been appointed Adjutant-General of the Canadian militia.

Forest fires are reported to be threatening the mining camps in British Columbia.

A horse near Picton, struck by lightning, was blinded and paralyzed on one side.

Wildwood is the name of a new post-office in Downie township, near St. Mary's.

A number of children have died of diphtheria at Essonville, Haliburton county.

At Guelph, near Blenheim, a pretty young lady was poll clerk at the recent election.

The Kingston street railway has increased the wages of its conductors to \$5 a week.

Last year the C. P. R. gross earnings were nearly \$19,000,000 and the net \$7,600,000.

During the summer months all sorts of cattle are allowed to roam the streets of Winton.

John Butler, of Windsor, aged 75, once a Virginian slave, was killed by a tree falling upon him.

The Johnston lake steamer Parkmore, from Montreal, is ashore on rocky coast at Cornsnot Point.

Premier Mitchell of New Brunswick has completed his Cabinet, and the Ministers are sworn in.

The steamer Hope, which conveys the sixth Peary expedition to the north, sailed from Halifax.

Lord Aberdeen has consented to open the Central Exhibition at Peterboro on the 22nd of September.

Chief Atchison, of the Hamilton fire brigade, has returned home from the firemen's tournament in London.

Elgin County Council has voted \$800 towards expenses attending the Governor-General's visit in September.

Rev. Dr. Barbour, principal of the Canadian Congregational College since 1887, has tendered his resignation.

The militia camps may not be held this summer, but it is not possible they will be held early next summer.

A Kingston coal dealer, owing to defective scales, has been selling 300 pounds more coal to each ton than he should.

There are so many prisoners in the Kingston penitentiary that the accommodation at meal time is not sufficient.

Hamilton Irishmen met and appointed delegates to the Irish National Convention to be held in Dublin in September.

Scouters again prevailed at Wawa, and Coldwater children are fighting whooping-cough and chicken-pox.

Mr. Balastrone of Stratford after a visit to Manitoba thinks that the outlook for dairying in that province is very good.

Rev. C. H. Shutt is suing certain members of his church for \$20,000 for defamation, the outcome of a recent church scandal.

Mrs. William Sillington, of Sarnia, met a terrible death. Deceased, who was blind, accidentally fell on her clothes, and received fatal injuries.

Christian Hansen was convicted of the murder of James Mullin near Seguin Falls at the Perry Sound Assizes, before Mr. Justice Ferguson.

The Imperial Privy Council has refused to allow the Government of Canada to appeal from the Supreme Court judgment in the St. Louis-Carleton bridge suit.

Justice King of the Supreme Court of Canada has been appointed British representative upon the commission to adjust the United States-Canadian hearing claims for seizures.

The order-in-council appointing Sir Oliver Mowat senator for the Bay of Islands district has been returned to Ottawa from Quebec with the Governor-General's signature attached.

Negotiations have been completed whereby the Michigan Central Railway will have the use of London & Port Stanley line until the expiry of the Walker lease, which has eighteen years to run.

The jury on the enquiry at Kingston touching the death of Stewart Daback, the Grand Trunk railway brakeman who was killed on Sunday while coupling cars, has returned a verdict of accidental death.

To a deputation from the Prohibition convention which waited on him, Premier Harris promised that the Government would use its power to the full in the direction of the enactment of a prohibitory law for the Province.

The Walsh express ran into a local freight train at Hamilton Friday morning. Both trains were badly damaged. Engineer Booth, of the express, was instantly killed, but the passengers escaped unhurt.

Lord Aberdeen has signed the treaty warrant for current charges submitted to him by the Laurier Cabinet so that the civil servants will be paid at once, instead of having to wait until the session of Parliament.

Mr. Freyre, of Port Rowan, was out sailing with his family, when the boat sprang a leak. He and his wife, and one child of eighteen months was washed off and drowned. The others were rescued after being three hours in the perilous position.

At the Provincial Prohibition Convention a number of the members of the Hamilton delegation objected to the name of Hon. Geo. W. Ross appearing in the list of Vice-Presidents on account of his having spoken on behalf of the Liberal candidate V. Hamilton, when prohibition candidates were in the field. After a hot discussion Mr. Ross was made a Vice-President by an overwhelming majority.

UNITED STATES.

Kansas City banks refuse to pay out any more gold.

Cape Colony has ordered young orange trees to be planted in California for experimental purposes.

More than thirty-seven thousand girls are engaged in the telephone service in the United States.

Ex-Governor William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, was found dead at St. Adelaide de Pabos, Quebec.

A New York genius is constructing a bicycle for which the weight of the rider will furnish the motive power.

The fact that White Sulphur Springs, Mont., is a splendid antidote for the tobacco habit, is attracting the attention of slaves of the weed.

It is reported in New York that a third Democratic ticket is probable, owing to the opposition of leading Democrats to the silver platform.

A flawless stone weighing eight tons, two and a half feet at base and twenty-two feet long, was taken from a quarry in Alaska, Vt., the other day.

Both new boats of three canary birds hatched out of one egg. The little fellows were about the size of bumblebees, but are alive and growing.

Chicago expects to have a tower which will be the highest structure of the kind ever erected. It will be fifteen hundred feet high and three hundred feet square at the base.

It has been found impossible to build a lighthouse on Diamond Shoal, off Hatteras, but the Government will put in a lighthouse at once, and she will be the strongest ever made.

The driver and four musclemen were swept off the top of Buffalo Bill's land wagon while trying to pass under an overhead bridge on Erie street, in Cleveland. Two of them will die.

A bear being raised on North Island, Cal., disappeared. The whole island was lost over for him, when the third party found him asleep in a bedchamber of a residence, where he had gone to sleep on a pillow beneath the bed.

In a lot of old paper stock received lately at a mill in Andover, Conn., was a Bible, the inscription of which reads: "The Bible was given to the pupil by Rev. Steven West, pastor in Stockbridge, Mass., from 1759-1818."

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, has been appointed president of the Behring Sea Commission which will go to Alaska waters on the steamer Albatross to make an exhaustive study of the sealing question.

Since trees have been extensively planted in Southern California the rainfall of the region has become much more uniform and favorable to agriculture.

But there are other parts of the state in which the sawmills are wiping out the forests.

Joseph B. Porter of Canton Vt. has lately come into possession of a handsome wooden plough which is more than 176 years old and is still in a good state of preservation. It was built in 1720 by Jonathan Beeler, one of the earliest settlers of Randolph, for his own private use.

FOREIGN.

It is reported at Constantinople that 400 Armenians have been massacred at Egin, in the Diarbekir district.

A big concentration of Cuban rebel forces is announced under the leadership of Periquito Perez near Guanamao.

A special from Havana says: La Lucha against a Santiago special despatch to the effect that Calixto Garcia was wounded.

The messenger who carried the news to the Khalifa at Omdurman that his army had been defeated at Firket was immediately crucified.

The steamer Hope, with the Peary expedition on board, left Sydney, N. S., for Greenland, but has been delayed by a 4-ton meteorite from Cape York.

The steamer Storm King and the Mobile, of the Atlantic Transport Line bound from London for New York, arrived at Gravesend Friday. Both vessels were badly damaged.

Mr. Balfour announced in the House of Commons yesterday that he feared there would not be time this session to pass the Deceased Wife's Sister bill, but that efforts would be made for the passing of the Irish Land bill.

In spite of strong pressure brought to bear by Sir Donald Smith, the Imperial Government has finally refused to permit the Ulster Steamship Company to erect on the live stock wharf at Belfast a building in which to slaughter Canadian cattle.

A fire that broke out in Camer, Island of Croze, on Sunday, was mistaken as a signal for the Turks to invade the Christians, and a panic caused. Marines from the British and Austrian man-of-war lying off the port were landed before the error was discovered.

Lord Salisbury, in the House of Lords Friday said that the negotiations with the United States on the question of the Venezuela claims were proceeding satisfactorily. On the larger subject of general arbitration, he was proceeding with great caution.

There was semi-panic on the New York Stock Exchange Monday, and stocks gave way several points all round. The specific reason is difficult to state, but the cause was a condition of general unrest in financial circles. The shipments of gold to-day (Tuesday) will amount to \$2,000,000.

The first trial at bar since the famous Tichborne claimant case began Monday in London, when Dr. Jameson and his companions were arraigned for invading the South African Republic. Sir Henry Clarke, for the defendants, moved that the indictments be quashed, and after hearing Sir Richard Webster, in reply, the court adjourned.

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Butter Scotch.—One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, put in a suitable boiler until it is done, trying as for molasses candy.

Cream Candy.—One cup of cream, one cup of sugar, one cup of vanilla, one cup of glass of water, one spoonful of vanilla extract. Mix the sugar, vanilla and cream together, place in a bowl and beat with a whisk until the mixture is thick. Then take it from the fire, and when it is slightly cool enough to handle, pull it into a white, cut in sticks and place on buttered tin.

Nougat.—White of one egg, one cup of sugar, one cup of cream, one cup of honey, one cup of butter, one cup of flour, one cup of vanilla, one cup of glass of water, one spoonful of vanilla extract. Mix the sugar, vanilla and cream together, place in a bowl and beat with a whisk until the mixture is thick. Then take it from the fire, and when it is slightly cool enough to handle, pull it into a white, cut in sticks and place on buttered tin.

Marshmallows.—Dissolve one pound of marshmallows in one quart of water. Add one pound of powdered sugar and set the mixture over the fire, stirring constantly until it is thick and does not run. When it is thick, add one cup of vanilla, one cup of cream, one cup of sugar, one cup of glass of water, one spoonful of vanilla extract. Mix the sugar, vanilla and cream together, place in a bowl and beat with a whisk until the mixture is thick. Then take it from the fire, and when it is slightly cool enough to handle, pull it into a white, cut in sticks and place on buttered tin.

SAVORY ECONOMY.

Frances B. Merrill in an article entitled "Housekeeping near Paris," makes special note of the admirable economy of the French housewife who never fails to set forth a savory repast. She writes: "Absolutely nothing is wasted. Nothing is allowed to look 'messy' or become spoiled. Scraps are made into a strong rich beef-tea or bouillon, always on hand and left for six cents a quart. Ragged or left-over pieces of meat are boiled in strongly seasoned water, and many a fragrant stew is ed up by a pound of this beef extract and a cent's worth of grated horse-radish, pickles or mustard.

Over the fire or on the side next its heart, there is always the never-failing soup-kettle, in which a little bit of economical one, and which every American woman who discovers it clings faithfully. A bowl of soup means a strong rich beef-tea or bouillon, always on hand and left for six cents a quart. Ragged or left-over pieces of meat are boiled in strongly seasoned water, and many a fragrant stew is ed up by a pound of this beef extract and a cent's worth of grated horse-radish, pickles or mustard.

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The fire should be very hot and the bread burned quickly and butter added immediately. It is unnecessary to add that it is a waste to allow time to wait about before serving, as the crispness is very evanescent.

There is an excellent recipe for muffins:

Mix a teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt with two cups of flour. Stir together one cup of milk and the yolk of two eggs; add a tablespoonful of melted butter; then the flour, and lastly put in the whipped whites of the two eggs. Bake in a hot oven for fifteen to twenty minutes and serve immediately.

VEGETABLE SALADS.

Complaint is sometimes made of lack of variety in ways of preparing vegetables. A well-known writer gives several recipes for salads to be made from vegetables:

"Salads can be made," she says, "of tomato, celery, green string beans, dandelion, cauliflower, potato, cucumber, asparagus and cabbage, besides the ever-popular lettuce."

"Cold potatoes cut in dice and laid in a bowl of lettuce can be covered with cream dressing."

"Dandelion salad is made of the young leaves of the plant, thoroughly washed, soaked in cold water for an hour, shaken dry and saturated with French dressing."

"Green beans are cooked, cut in two-inch lengths, laid on a bed of lettuce and covered with French dressing."

"Asparagus is boiled, the tough part of the stalks removed, the remainder cut in short lengths and covered with mayonnaise."

"Cauliflower is separated into strings, the tender part of the stalk cut fine, and covered with mayonnaise. It must be boiled too long or it becomes dark."

"Cabbage is eaten raw, shredded fine, soaked in French dressing and covered with boiled dressing."

"Cucumbers are thinly sliced, soaked in cold water, and then in French dressing."

"Tomatoes are scalded to remove the skin, cut in slices when cold, and served with a spoonful of mayonnaise or boiled dressing on each slice."

HELPFUL HINTS.

Ink stains may be removed from floors by the use of chloride of lime. Marks made by hot dishes set on tables may be removed by the use of kerosene well rubbed in, and then polished with a fresh cloth.

"Lard is a good for keeping bright any wood varnished in oil."

"The bath sponge should be cleaned frequently. Washing it in water which is in a pint of water to which has been added the juice of a lemon. This will prove very useful."

THE COOK'S DOMAIN.

In roasting a turkey slow cooking is desirable. Frequent basting also improves it. The time required for roasting a young turkey is fifteen minutes to every pound.

To keep over night cooked game that has been cut, so that it may remain moist and fresh, wrap it in confectioner's paper before placing it in the ice box.

If cake is to be baked in sheets, and not to be frosted, sprinkle powdered sugar over it before putting it into the oven. This will procure a smooth, sugary crust.

To make a cream soup yellow and rich the yolks of eggs are used. The eggs are first beaten thoroughly, and then the cream or milk has been added to the soup they are stirred in just before it is taken from the fire.

Cordials are excellent for flavoring jellies and creams. They give a particularly pleasant and delicate flavor. Marshmallows, which has a rich cherry, and tastes of orange peel, and Noyau, which has the flavor of peach kernels, are two other good cordials to use as flavoring.

Cold food finds many uses for left-over portions of cold rice. She adds it to soup or makes it into croquettes. As a lunch dish it may be mixed with chopped meat and egg and fried like an omelet.

A tourist in Switzerland who was about to make the ascent of a mountain, thought best to ask some questions as to the capabilities of his guide.

"Is he a thoroughly skillful climber?" he asked the hotelier.

"I should say so," exclaimed the innkeeper. "He has lost two parties of tourists down the mountain, and escaped without a scratch both times."

WEST SHORE THROUGH SLEEPING CAR TO NEW YORK.

One of the handsomest sleeping cars that had ever been turned out of the factory is now running from Toronto to New York without change via the popular West shore route. It is a buffet car, and refreshments can be obtained en route if desired. This car leaves Union Station, Toronto, every day except Sunday, at 4:55 p. m., reaching New York next morning at 10:10 a. m.

On Sundays the sleeper runs from Hamilton only, connecting with the through train from Toronto. Call at any Grand Tourist Office in Toronto for information or space in sleeping car. Reservations can be made in advance if desired.

The compliments and ceremonies of our breeding should recall, however rudely the grandeur of your destiny, Emerson.

Cold in the head—Nasal Balm gives instant relief, speedily cures. Never fails.

Adams' GINGER Beer.

Adams' Extract. One bottle. F. C. H. Adams' Yonk. One half to one ounce. Cream of Tartar. One half ounce. Lusk's Water. One half ounce.

Put the sugar, cream of tartar and yolk in the water, add the extract, and bottle; place in the water, then place on ice when it will open rapidly, cool and drink. The ginger beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 cent bottles to make two gallons.

Who plays for more than he can lose with pleasure makes his heart—Herbert.

10 cts. Cough Constipation and Liver Pills—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the most perfect made, and cure liver, bile, indigestion, and all liver ills. 10 cents a vial—10 doses.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE.

Conveying Words of Hope to the Artistic.

Had suffered from Heart Trouble and Liver Complaint, Which Wrecked Her Nervous System & Saw as:

From the Canadian Place Herald.

Truth is, it is said, is sometimes stranger than fiction, and in no way has this phrase been better exemplified than in the case of Mrs. W. H. Edwards, of Carleton Place, Ontario, who is well known in this town, having lived here for nearly twenty years. The story she related with her own words.

"In July of 1891 I was taken ill with fever, caused by cold, and laid for eight weeks. After the doctor succeeded in breaking up the fever, my heart began to trouble me, jaundice and liver complaint also set in."

"I could not sleep, and my nerves were terribly unstrung. During my illness, after the fever left me, I was attended by no less than three doctors, but their medicines seemed of no avail as I lay for months in a terribly emaciated condition and never expected to be around again. This state of affairs lasted until about Christmas, when a friend suggested to me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My husband procured a few boxes and then began to take them."

"By the time I had used three boxes I began to feel better. This encouraged me to persevere in the use of the pills. I still remember to improve my sleep, my heart ceased to bother me, and my nervous system with had recovered. My liver complaint was again fully restored. My liver trouble also disappeared. In fact, I became almost a new creature."

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Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching Piles in from 3 to 6 nights. Its application brings comfort. For Blind and Bleeding Piles it is perfect. It cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Haemorrhoids, and all eruptions of the skin. 35 cts.

TILLS A LONG FEET WANT.

Sh—What have you there, George? He—Oh, this is the new adjustable cane. It is perfect for my legs. I have found it a neat thing, I assure you. Will you try it on?

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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1896.

For some time past United States silver coin has been taken at its face value, and in consequence considerable quantities of it has found its way into Canada. This would not be so had it not been all good coin. Across the line mutilated coin will not be taken at all, except as bullion, its value as such being only forty cents on the dollar. This being the case, it appears that considerable amounts of this mutilated coin has found its way into the larger cities, particularly Montreal, and now an agitation has begun there for the refusal of all United States silver. This seems the only way to deal with the trouble, and it will be well for all to utterly refuse mutilated silver at least.

An investigation of the facts concerning the probable effect of the adoption of free silver on the insurance business of American companies in Canada goes to show that Canadian policy holders have little to fear. While American policy holders may, and probably will, have their claims paid in a debased currency, if free silver is carried, Canadians are in a position to demand the settlement of all their claims in gold. It is owing to the forethought of the Federal and Provincial Governments that the loss arising from such a contingency as that threatened by the adoption of free silver has been averted. Canadian policy holders are protected by both Ontario and Dominion legislation. By an amendment to the Ontario Insurance Corporations Act of 1893, all contracts made by residents of the province with foreign companies are held as being made within the province. This provision ensures the payment in Canadian money of all foreign insurance policies. The Dominion Government insists on a deposit being placed in the hands of the Receiver-General by every foreign company doing business in Canada. This deposit is proportionate to the business done by each individual company—World.

In a speech at St. John's, Quebec, on Saturday last, Hon. Mr. Laurier announced the policy of the Liberal Government. He stated that the policy of the new Government would be the same as advocated by them when in Opposition. The question of tariff reform had, he said, been pronounced upon by the people. But as he had stated before the elections, he wished to repeat now, that while making changes the Government would proceed with the greatest caution, and in a manner not to create alarm or interfere with the business interests of the country. The approaching session of Parliament would be a very short one, and would be devoted exclusively to the passing of supplies. The consideration of the tariff would not be taken up until the following session in January, and in the meantime the Minister of Finance would consult with leading business men and financiers of the country and prepare a tariff which he believed would prove satisfactory to the business community and at the same time remove unnecessary burdens from the consumer. It was the Government's intention to devote special attention to the interests of the agricultural class. The development of the Northwest would be an important feature of the Government's policy. What they required was an increased population, and his Government would endeavor to obtain it.

The Government would seek to strengthen the relations between England and Canada. While the political relations of England and Canada were satisfactory, the commercial relations might be improved, and they might be able to effect a treaty with England by which she would give Canada exclusive privileges to her market, in return for certain reciprocal concessions.

The relations of Canada and the United States were not so good as they might be; neither Government had treated the other in an conciliatory and cordial manner as it might have done. The Government would endeavor to effect a change in this respect, and to bring about cordial and friendly relations between the two Governments. If they succeeded in establishing friendly relations they might be able to re-open negotiations with the Government of the United States, and perhaps again secure a reciprocity arrangement similar to that of 1854.

Referring to the Manitoba School question he said he would not ask six years, but only six months in which to settle the question. He believed it would be settled within six months, and that by means of conciliation, justice would be done to the minority without violence being done to the rights of the majority.

Complete returns give the following as the occupations of the members of the House of Commons. There are 108 lawyers, 38 farmers, 20 merchants, 21 physicians, 10 gentlemen, 12 manufacturers, 10 veterinarians, 6 mill owners, 1 surveyor, 1 veterinary surgeon, 1 town clerk, 2 distillers, 1 financial agent, 1 insurance manager, 1 banker, 1 shipowner, 1 rancher, 1 oil refiner, 1 printer and 1 civil engineer. The lawyers and gentlemen combined form nearly two-fifths of the whole House, so that the outlook is poor for the honest toilers who make up the remainder.

A Prohibition Campaign.

The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Witness, writing about the results of the recent Prohibition Convention, and what action is likely to follow, says:

A plebiscite will be taken, as a matter of course, and some are eager for the campaign to begin. They are afraid, not unnaturally, that if it fails they will be obliged to drop the matter. Mr. Hugh John Macdonald's election in Winnipeg will be protested. Thomas Glenn, aged 15, of Port Huron, was drowned while bathing. Andrew Barrows, of Smith's Falls, is sending 2,000 head of steers to Franco. The Supreme Court has its work completed up to date for the first time on record. Thomas Waddell has been elected High Chief Ranger of the Manitoba Independent Foresters. A rich flow of oil has been struck near Leamington by the Ontario Standard Oil Company. The Globe's correspondent reports excellent crops in the southern portions of Victoria county. The Cataract Power Company offers to supply the city of Hamilton with water for \$15,000 a year. The resignation of Mr. Marshall P. Thatcher, United States Consul at Windsor, has been asked for. A doctor reports a case of cholera in South London. The officials are examining into the facts of the case. The Canadian Artillery Team arrived in London Saturday and were entertained at lunch by the Lord Mayor. Mrs. E. Clancy died at London at the age of 103 years. She was born in Ireland in 1794 and came to London in 1845. The Lake of the Woods Milling Company is shipping large quantities of wheat and flour to Australia via Vancouver. Mr. Alex. T. Porter, representing English capitalists, is trying to establish a large scale near Quebec. An infant daughter of Mrs. Florence Reville fell dead, a 30-foot well at Oil Springs, but was rescued with slight injuries. Rev. Father Whelan, of St. Patrick's Church, Ottawa, has resigned as the outcome of his recent difference with Father Fallon. Drought has produced a severe water famine in the east end of London, and prolonged rains are needed to avert serious consequences. According to the Nor'Wester Manitoba's wheat crop this year will not equal that of last year, much grain being destroyed by rust. The Rev. E. H. Graham, B.A., of Brantford, Ont., has been appointed to the rectory of Trinity church, Montreal, by Bishop Bond. Lewis Taylor of Cobourg, charged with attempting to murder his wife, surrendered after hiding in the woods four days without food. Mr. John Clark, who was elected on June 23d in the Liberal interest for North Grey, died yesterday of peritonitis. He was sixty years of age. Five Kingston township farmers united and swept away the toll-gates on the third concession, between Cataragut and Perth, which they claimed were unjust.

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Forest fires are sweeping the valleys in Washington Territory with terrible rapidity.

The Hudson reservoir, in Arizona, will cover 100,000 acres of land with water one foot deep.

Billy Ward, the noted minstrel, has become an evangelist. He attributes his conversion to the St. Louis cyclone.

A strike of the various organizations constituting the Brotherhood of Tailors in New York has been officially declared.

During the fiscal year just ended there landed in New York 5,293,709 immigrants, an increase of 72,781 over the previous year.

A pair of "crocodile shoes" was recently set up in Pittsburg that can cut under the new Haines law, for selling liquor without a license.

Kato K. Griffin at Buffalo was fined \$1,000 or 1,000 days in jail, the first conviction under the new Haines law, for selling liquor without a license.

A great-grandfather, grandfather and son, all working together digging a cellar, was a rather curious family gathering at Eastport, Me., one day recently.

A year-old baby of Mrs. Wilson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., crawled out of a window but its gown caught on a protruding nail, and it hung suspended until recovered.

The strike of the Brown Holsting & Conveying Works, which began nine weeks ago, and resulted in a series of riots, has been declared off, a settlement having been arrived at.

Mr. Steinway, Paderewski's American manager, denies most emphatically the rumor that the great pianist's mind has been affected by his recent nervous breakdown, and that he has been put in an asylum.

The social feud between the Carlisle and Blackburn families is said to have been greatly aggravated by the recent political upset in Kentucky. None of the members of one family ever speaks to any of the other.

The paralytic stroke which prostrated Mr. Vanderbilt, Jr., is said to have been the result of a violent altercation with his son, who persisted in his determination to marry Miss Grace Wilson, who is many years his senior.

Prof. Blake, mineralogist of the University of Arizona, has discovered in the Santa Rita an immense deposit of gypsum or sulphate of lime suitable for the manufacture of plaster of paris. The amount is practically unlimited.

The steamer Olivette, from Halifax, arrived in Boston yesterday morning, with First Officer Brann and the crew. The American barquentine Herbert Fuller on board. The men under arrest were taken charge of by the Boston police.

The Ohio Supreme Court has decided as valid the excise tax law, requiring express companies to pay an annual tax of 3 per cent. of their gross receipts on business done in that state. The companies have been resisting the law for three years.

The United Trades and Labor Council of Buffalo complains that Immigration Inspector O'Brien is not doing his duty at Niagara Falls, as between six and seven hundred Canadians cross the border every morning to work on the United States side, and return to their homes in Canada at night.

FOREIGN.

The British supplementary blue book

at Vancouver has been issued.

It is reported at Singapore that native uprisings continue in the island of Formosa.

Marseilles are reported to have occurred at Orle, in which 25 Armenians were killed.

M. Eugene Spuller, the French politician, journalist and author, is dead. He was sixty-one years of age.

Mrs. Catharine Booth Clibborn, head of the Salvation army organization in France, was knocked down on Wednesday in Paris, and seriously hurt.

The Uganda Railway bill, providing for the construction of a line to Victoria Nyanza, was passed a second time in the British House of Commons Monday.

An accident resulting in the loss of fifty lives took place Monday in India, on the railway between Bombay and Delhi. Most of those killed were natives.

The Lucania, on which steamer Sir Mackenzie Bowell returned from England, had a narrow escape from a collision during a heavy fog with an unknown vessel.

The new Burnham railway loan of two millions and six hundred thousand pounds was placed on the market in London yesterday, and subscribed for twenty times over.

A despatch from Constantinople says that the property of the Armenian Van Hubs have been destroyed, and every male more than eight years of age has been killed.

The situation in Rhodesia is regarded by military men in England as very grave, and in their opinion the force at the disposal of Sir Frederick Carrington is utterly inadequate.

A despatch from Bulawayo says that Leing's column, while lagged south of the Matopo hills, was attacked on Monday by the Matabeles, who were driven back with heavy loss.

A Turkish trade has been issued notifying the Council of Armenia and the Patriarchate that they will be held responsible hereafter for any treason on the part of the Armenians.

A man, believed to be insane, forced his way into the presence of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish Premier, yesterday and insulted and threatened him. The man was promptly arrested.

It is stated that the Spanish Government has given the enormous price of seven hundred thousand pounds each for two vessels bought at Genoa. Nothing short of a panic can explain such extravagance.

Belmont's patrol, three hundred strong, was checked on Sunday in a narrow gorge at the north end of the Matopo hills. The Cape boys did good work in clearing the night.

The main body held an impregnable position. Imperial troops are greatly needed.

At the Socialist Trade Congress in London the vote was cast against the admission of the Anarchists, who were present in considerable numbers. The decision raised an uproar, which culminated in the Anarchists storming the platform and a regular fight between the opposing factions. The only way to stop the fight was by adjourning the congress and clearing the hall. Mr. James Keir Hardie, ex-M.P., was conspicuous for howling and making personal threats against the chairmen.

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When in town don't forget to call and inspect our full range of FINE DRY GOODS.

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Rich men's goods at poor men's prices.

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REMNANT SALE!

During July and August our annual Remnant Sale will have our special attention.

Many lines will be cleared at from ten to fifty per cent less than regular prices.

All are cordially invited to call and take advantage of this sale.

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Shorts at \$14.00 per ton. Bran at \$13.00 per ton. First class Bran, "Oak Brand," \$2.00 per 100 pounds.

That familiar visitor, the "Potato Bug," will soon be with you. In order to properly receive him buy some of our

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Our stock is now complete in all departments, with the choicest selection of Spring and Summer Novelties.

In our Carpet and House Furnishing department we are showing some exceptional values in Lace and Chenille Curtains, Art Blinds, Curtain Poles, Table Covers, and Rugs.

GIBSON & LAIDLAW.

JAS. MILNE & SON.

This is the middle of summer and we are thinking about Fall Goods.

All Summer Goods must go for whatever they will bring. Note our list of bargains and then bring your cash and trade to us and you will save from 15 to 25 per cent. on all purchases.

Men's good Socks, 5 pairs for 25c. extra heavy " 3
Children's Cashmere Hose, 10c. per 12 and 15c. Straw Hats for 10c.
Bright Flaid Gingham, fast colors, 7c. per yard.
Extra heavy wide roller Towelling 7c. per yard.
36in. heavy fine Steamloom, 8c. per yard.
Girls' Sailor Hats reduced to 20c. Harvest Mitts, 20c. per pair.
Parasols at cost.
All Crum's Prints, new patterns, reduced.
Long Clear Bacon, \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

Sealers are advancing rapidly in price. Now is the time to buy. We have all sizes in stock.

We have another car of Windsor Salt. Don't be persuaded to buy any other but Windsor. 100 per cent. pure. All these experts and buyers recommend it as the best dairy salt made. Call and see it.

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I will sell all building material as low or lower than Belleville or Trenton.

PINE and CEDAR SHINGLES, all grades, always on hand.

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Money Talks!

We have about sixty pairs—all kinds—all sizes—men's Plov Boots. They were HONEST VALUE at PRORIT PRICES. To get them out of the way of our Fall Stock we will sell them WITHOUT REGRET TO PROFIT, and sew the rips free. Hurry up before your size is gone.

MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

DO YOU HEAR IT?

Mrs. James Carson, of Moira, said to be over one hundred years of age, died recently.

Power Bros., of Belleville, intend building a new Opera House. It will be situated on Bridge St. between the Post Office and Front street, and is expected to be ready for opening in September next.

Down Goes the Price

In Boys' Duck Suits.

You know the ones at the Oak Hall, Belleville for \$1.25. They are well worth it, but the season is late and they must be sold. You get them now for \$1.00. You get them now for \$1.00. You get them now for \$1.00.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mtd. 10:00 a.m. Mtd. 2:30 p.m.
Mtd. 10:00 p.m. Mtd. 10:30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The regular quarterly meeting services will be held in the Methodist Church, Stirling, on Sabbath morning next.

Persons sending communications should remember to sign their names (not necessarily for publication) otherwise their effusions will have to repose in the waste basket.

Benjamin Wicher, a former resident of this village died in the hospital at Belleville on Saturday. His remains were brought here for interment. He was 65 years of age.

It appears that from the list of candidates who passed the entrance examinations, published last week the name of Ida B. Hanna, of No. 19, Sidney, was omitted. The list was correctly published as received, but Mr. Frappay, the teacher of No. 19, Sidney, has since received a certificate from the Inspector showing that Miss Hanna successfully passed the examination.

Three of our young men, Messrs. H. L. Boldrick, J. H. Bush and N. Montgomery, when returning home from Crow Lake on Sunday night, were attacked about the middle of the long swamp by two men who attempted to stop the horse. They missed their aim, however, as the horse became frightened and started off at a good speed, the men following for a short distance. It was about midnight when the affair occurred.

From recent Oubourg papers we learn that Mr. J. W. Cummings, cheese maker of Grafton, and son of Mr. Anson Cummings, Anson, has received from the World's Columbian Exposition officials a magnificent illuminated diploma, 4 feet by 8, the only one received in this riding—accompanied by a beautiful medal awarded at Chicago, and artistically inscribed, in aluminum case by the Scovill Manufacturing Company, of Waterbury, Connecticut. This diploma and medal are for an exhibit of cheese, which secured 17 points. Mr. Cummings highly prizes his award, and may be, for it is a standing recommendation of his ability to make good cheese. Mr. Cummings' many friends proudly join in hearty congratulation.

The marriage of Mr. D. A. Weaver and Miss Lillie M. Bradshaw, occurred on Wednesday evening, July 22, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wilson Reid, 5th con. of Thurlow. The wedding took place on the lawn, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. N. Adams, of Canby. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Maggie Jones, while the bride's brother, W. W. Bradshaw, ably supported the groom. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about 70, sat down to a sumptuous tea, after which the evening was spent in music, singing, etc., till after midnight, when the company dispersed to their homes. Friends of the couple were present from Stirling, Deseronto and Campbellford, and the bride was the recipient of a large number of valuable and useful presents. The NEWS-ARGUS joins in congratulations.

Mr. Byron Mabee, of Sidney, met with what might have been a very serious accident on Saturday evening last. When crossing the county bridge at Glen Ross, on his way home, the bridge suddenly collapsed, letting team, wagon and occupants down into the Trent River, a fall of about fifteen feet. There were two boys in the rig with Mr. Mabee, and they, with the team, escaped unhurt. Mr. Mabee was not so fortunate, as he received several bad bruises about the body, and his face was cut. He has been under the doctor's care since, and is progressing towards recovery. About fifty feet of the bridge went down. The bridge was a wooden one that had been erected many years ago, and some time since was considered unsafe. It was recently inspected by order of the County Council, and we believe some repairs made, and was pronounced safe for travel. A new steel bridge will likely be erected soon.

1000 Island Excursions.

Rev. D. O. Crossley has arranged to take his annual Excursions to the 1000 Islands on Saturdays, Aug. 8th and 16th, returning on Mondays following. The large and comfortable steamer Merritt will leave Trenton on each date at 8 a.m. Belleville 7:15. Tickets, \$1.00, good to return on either trip. Mr. Crossley will personally attend both excursions, and will make it pleasant for all who go. Lodgings at the Park are plentiful and cheap. Don't forget the dates and be on time.

A Good Suit for \$5.

You can get a good-looking, respectable suit for a man at the Oak Hall, Belleville, for \$5. It is made of the best material, and we give you the best trimmings at this price, but we give you good wearing clothes, and will make it pleasant for all who go. Just as good as can be bought elsewhere for \$7. Don't take our word for it, look around and see for yourself.

According to the provisions of the new County Councils Act, Judge Benson, of Port Hope, and Judge Dean, of Lindsay, who were appointed commissioners for that purpose, met at Belleville on the 23rd inst., and divided the county into seven divisions as follows: No. 1—Township of Sidney; No. 2—Township of Thurlow; No. 3—Tweedshing and Deseronto; No. 4—Stirling, Rawdon, Marmora, Lake and Wollaston; No. 5—Huntingdon, Tweed and Huntingdon; No. 6—Madoc Tp., Madoc Village, Elzevir, Limerick, Grimsthorpe, Tudor and Cashel; No. 7—Dungannon, Faraday, Montangle, Hershell, Carlow, Mayo, Bangor, Wicklow, and McClure.

Each division will be allowed two representatives. This will make a council of 14 members.

A sudden outbreak of sickness in the village caused some alarm during the past few days. On Saturday morning last the family of Rev. S. Crookshanks (all that were at home) were taken ill. Medical aid was sent for, and after careful inquiry the cause was attributed to the eating of some vegetables the day previous. All seemed to progress favorably except the youngest child and only son, Howard, who, despite the best of attention, gradually grew worse, till death came about three o'clock on Monday morning. On Sunday morning two absent members of the family were sent for, and they reached home early in the afternoon. On Monday they, with others who had partaken of meals at the house were also taken ill, when it was surmised there must be some other cause than the one at first supposed for the sickness. This was at length ascertained to be due to some pressed beef, which from some cause had become poisonous, while apparently it appeared to be fresh and good. Others who have been ill from having partaken of it are: Mrs. (Rev.) Thompson, Mrs. John Brown, Miss Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brenton. We believe all are now progressing favorably towards recovery.

The Cheese Market.

At the Stirling cheese board on Wednesday evening 455 white and 180 colored cheeses were offered as follows:—

	White	Colored
Maple Leaf.....	75	
Kingston.....	80	
Harold.....	40	
Stirling.....	50	
Springbrook.....	60	130
Shamrock.....	60	
Evergreen.....	50	
Spry.....	50	
Marmora.....	100	
Riverside.....	50	
	455	180

Sales were made of 50 white and 130 colored at 6½c., and 90 white at 6½-10c. The balance were not sold.

At the Belleville Board on Tuesday 1503 white and 340 colored were offered. Sales were made of 130 at 6½c., 550 at 6½-10c., and 835 at 7c.

Rawdon Circuit.

The Quarterly Official Board of the Rawdon Circuit will meet in the Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, on Saturday, Aug. 1st, at 2 p.m., for the transaction of the usual business. Owing to the request of the Rev. S. Crookshanks, the Rev. T. M. Campbell, chairman of the district and President of the Conference, will take the chair. A large attendance looked for. The Quarterly Sacramental Service will be held on Sunday, Aug. 2, at 10:30 a.m. A cordial invitation to all. There will be some one in attendance to take charge of the usual service.

School Board Meeting.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Stirling Board of Education, held July 24th.

Members present—A. Chard, chairman; Jos. Cook, Dr. Faulkner, Jas. Milne, Dr. Sprague, F. T. Ward and Uriel Wright.

The tenders for laying a floor in one of the Public School rooms were opened, and on motion of Uriel Wright, seconded by Joseph Cook, the tender of Omar Butler to do the work for nine dollars was accepted.

Moved by Dr. Faulkner, seconded by Uriel Wright, that a requisition be made on the village Council for \$2.70 to meet the current expenses of this Board, in the proportion of \$1.60 for the Public and \$1.10 for the High School. Carried. (This amount is \$150 less than last year.)

Moved by Dr. Sprague, seconded by Uriel Wright, that Mr. Kennedy's salary be increased \$50. Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Secy.

NOTICE.—The undersigned has moved in with John Joyce, and is prepared to see all his old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with their patronage. Thanking them for past favors. Yours respectfully, Wm. MONTGOMERY.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—1½c to 1½c per lb.
Eggs—fresh—8c to 8c per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.
Potatoes—25c to 10c per bag.
Apples, dried—10c to 10c per bag.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
Chickens—25c to 30c per pair.
Ducks—75c to 80c per pair.
Hens—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per ton.
Timothy seed—\$8.00 to \$8.25 per bus.
Oats—25c to 30c per bus.
Peas—50c to 60c per bus.
Peas (large)—50c to 60c per bushel.
Rye—40c to 45c per bus.
Buckwheat—35c to 40c per bus.
Barley—35c to 40c per bus.
Wheat—75c to 80c per bus.

PERSONALS.

Mr. T. G. Hannah, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting at J. Shaw's.

Miss Norris, of Napanee, is visiting friends in Stirling and vicinity.

Miss Edith McCann has been visiting during the past week in Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, Bert and Molly, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Minnie McMullen's.

Miss Minnie McMullen is spending her vacation with friends at Halfway.

Miss Hubble, of Marmora, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Dr. Zwick spent a week camping at Salmon Lake, and returned home on Monday.

Mr. J. B. Oke, of Peterborough, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Bygon.

Mrs. Wm. Holden left on Monday morning for a three weeks' visit at L'Amable Lake.

Judge Frazer and family, of Belleville, with others, have gone out to Salmon Lake to camp.

Mr. George Ferguson arrived home on Wednesday evening for a month's visit with his parents at Belleville.

Mr. Charles Black returned to his work at T. G. Clute's on Tuesday, after spending his holidays in Brighton.

Miss Greenleaf, of Belleville, and Miss Deane, of Belleville, N. Y., spent a few days of this week at Mr. S. J. Demill's.

Miss Ida Ferguson is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Perth.

She intends taking a trip through to Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Weese, son of Mr. Thomas Weese, of this place, and an employee of the Northern Pacific Railway in Montana, is home on a visit.

Miss Marion Pogue left for her home in Little Britain on Monday morning last. She was accompanied by Miss Edna Pogue, her sister, and her father and brother in Little Britain.

Waterloo Mills.

I beg to certify that I have fitted up the Waterloo Mills to do all kinds of work. To those who have patronized me in the past, I ask that you give me now a share of your patronage. Cracking done for 6 cents a hundred and satisfaction guaranteed.

LOUIS DESCENT.

Glen Ross.

From Our Correspondent.

Miss Louisa Barum, of Walbridge, is visiting at Mr. J. B. Weaver's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey attended the Gospel meeting at Frankford on Sunday last.

Mr. Albert Weaver, of this place, was married to Miss Lillie Bradshaw, on Wednesday evening of last week. We wish them every success and happiness.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Byron Mabee, who was severely injured by the collapsing of the county bridge here on Saturday evening, is recovering.

Messrs. A. B. White and S. Holden, jr., who went north huckle borrying last week, returned on Friday evening, bringing with them several pairs of berries.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Green spent Sunday with friends in Thurlow.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. Margaret Gibbs has been very ill, but is recovering.

Miss Allie Moorman and Miss Mabel Sills are the guests of Miss Mattie Gowen.

Miss Pearl Middleton, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Miss M. Homan.

Rev. Mr. Grant, Presbyterian minister, occupied the pulpit Sunday night at the South Church.

Quarterly meeting next Sunday in the village.

There was a baseball match in the village this week between the Plainfield and Foxboro teams. The game was decided in favor of the former by two runs.

Six innings were played when there should have been seven. The Plainfield boys were afraid they might be beaten if they were to play any more.

The last of the drive of logs passed through here to-day.

American capitalists are now said to be investing largely in mining lands in North Hastings.

Another rich vein of gold bearing quartz is reported to have been discovered on the farm of Mr. Thos. Cross, near Madoc.

It is said that the syndicate of British capitalists who recently purchased the old Consolidated Gold Mine near Marmora are making extensive preparations to operate the mine on a large scale.

Mr. David A. Fleming, traveller for Gault Bros., of Montreal, was found dead in his bed at the Quins Hotel, Belleville, on Friday morning last. He was 55 years of age, and was a Scotchman by birth. He was one of the oldest and best known travellers on the road, and had many friends.

A Light Colored Suit.

Some men like them just in the summer, some like them the year around, but they don't sell well in the winter. Here is what the Oak Hall, Belleville, propose: It is not yet too late to buy a light suit for summer wear, but we want to see them go. We have marked down every summer suit in the house fully 25%. Come and get one.

Married.

THEL-EMMONS on July 24, by the Rev. S. Crookshanks, at the residence of the bride's father, PERRY TIERL, of Canada, Victoria Co., to ALICE MARY, daughter of Wm. EMMONS, of Rawdon, Ont.

Deaths.

CHODGENS—In Stirling, on July 27th, JOHN HODGENS, only son of Rev. S. Crookshanks, aged 7 years, 1 month and 20 days.

SHARR—In Rawdon on the 24th July, SARAH SHARR, 1 month and 20 days.

THE 29th July, MARY HEATHE, aged 1 month and 20 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. SHARR.

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